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SPECTRUM ACROSS FACE OF THE SUN

Strange Phenomenon Witnessed by Astronomers at Yerkes.

SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLED

Suicide Because Comet Failed to Appear—Composition of Comets Discussed at Manila—Natives Were Much Frightened There.

Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., May 19.—Following closely on the wholly unexpected astronomical condition that prevailed early today when the tail of Halley's comet was plainly seen in the East, astronomers at Yerkes' Observatory today were further bewildered by a startling apparition across the face of the sun at noon.

A broad spectrum of light, extending across and a considerable distance to each side of the sun, challenged the attention of vigilant, weary observers. For the second time in a dozen hours the congregated scientists are greatly excited.

Prof. E. B. Frost, who first sighted the phenomenon declared he had never before witnessed its like. Prof. E. E. Barnard said the same. The apparition lasted less than half an hour.

The spectrum at once became a topic of overmastering interest and conjecture. "I can see no other cause but the comet for the appearance of the spectrum," said Prof. Frost. He believes that the two were related in some unexplained manner.

"The passage of the earth through the tail of the comet, delayed a day in its schedule, is believed to be taking place tonight although early observations did not give positive proof of this condition."

Extraordinary Suicide.

New York, May 19—Suicides have been reported before because of fear at the approach of Halley's comet but Bessie Bradley, 25 years old, committed suicide today at Hastings-On-Hudson, where she was employed as a maid, because the comet failed to appear. The young woman became greatly worried over the contradictory reports of what the comet would do and what it would not do. When no sign of it showed last night she grew so nervous that she could not sleep, and this morning she went to her room to rest. Other servants who sought to rouse her for dinner found her dead on her bed and the gas turned on.

Composition of Comets.

Manila, May 19.—Father Algue, an astronomer, believes that the long cherished scientific theory of a solid composition forming the nucleus of comets is now disproved. Exhaustive observations made from 3:30 to 11:30 A. M. today at the Jesuit Observatories at Manila, Baguio and Antipolo, failed to reveal a trace of solid matter. The weather conditions were perfect and the observers were assisted by three natural sun spots which facilitated the detection of solids. Many of the natives were frightened last night by a magnetic storm which disarranged the electric power service, extinguishing the lights and interrupting the street car service for a few moments.

STATE BOND ISSUE.

Conference Yesterday in Governor's Office—New Bids Called For.

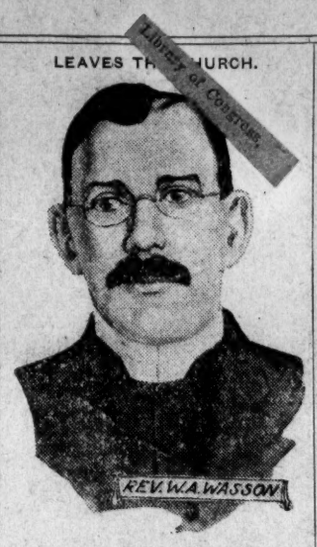
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—There was a lengthy conference this morning in the office of Governor Kitchin between the Governor, the Council of State and a number of prominent financiers, including President Joseph G. Brown, of Citizens' National Bank, and W. B. Draper, Jr., cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, regarding the pending $3,430,000 refunding bond issue bids for which proposals were inadequate yesterday. However, after the adjournment, it was announced that there was no further statement beyond the announcement last night that an entirely new set of bids for the entire issue would be called for to be opened May 28th.

State officials say that they have no apprehension of trouble through inability to get sufficient bids at or above par to take care of the entire issue. They do not deem it at all probable that there will have to be any assembling of the Legislature in special session to raise the rate of interest from 4 per cent. in order to get the bonds off at par, it being unconstitutional to sell them for less. There was some talk today that there was a desire on the part of some to have the Legislature reaffirm, as it were, the feature of the 1909 act and stamped on the face of the bonds, authorizing the deduction of holdings in these bonds by banks from their surplus before tax valuation of stock was assessed. However, this is also declared by those in position to speak as a very remote possibility indeed. They say that the Supreme Court has, although by a divided court, affirmed the constitutionality of this act and that this is believed to be all that is necessary to give the fullest scope of effectiveness to this phase of the bond issue.

A charter was issued today for the Long Branch Ginning Co., of Long Branch, Robeson county, the capital being $25,000 and A. L. Stone being one of the principal incorporators.

LEAVES THE CHURCH.



New York, May 19.—Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at Riverhead, N. Y., a fashionable Summer resort, and who recently created a sensation by leaving his pulpit to go into North Carolina and other Southern States to fight the prohibition wave sweeping over that section of the country, has finally decided to give up the church altogether to defend the liquor cause in the United States. In a letter to Bishop Burgess, Mr. Wasson tenders his resignation as rector of his church and says that he thinks it is his duty to fight prohibition. Mr. Wasson was born in Napanee, Ont., in 1867. Early in life he was a telegraph operator. His first rectorship was that of St. Andrew's church, Norwich, Conn. He subsequently was rector of St. Paul's Church, Providence; St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, N. J.; St. George's Church, Brooklyn, and finally Grace Church, at Riverhead.

SENATORS UNABLE TO AGREE

Democrats and "Regular" Republicans Will Not Get Together on Railroad Bill—Measure Side-Tracked for Week.

Washington, May 19.—Beginning the day with a fair prospect of an agreement between the "regular" Republicans and the Democrats which would permit an early vote upon the railroad bill, the Senate concluded today's session in as great uncertainty as it has been at any time on that and all other points. When adjournment was taken shortly after 4 o'clock there was more talk of an understanding between the "regular" Republicans and the "insurgent" Republicans than between the "regulars" and the Democrats.

The first reports of the day indicated the strong probability that a large majority of the Democrats, if not all of them, would agree to accept a proposition of the Republicans to strike out the last three sections of the bill relating to the capitalization of railroads. This arrangement was to have carried with it the adoption of an amendment presented by Senator Simmons, to prohibit the lowering of railroad rates to destroy water competition, and give a place of advantage to the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill. In return the Democrats were expected to expedire the railroad bill by voting against most of the amendments offered by the "insurgents," and assist in laying some of them on the table.

When this proposition was put in writing and Senator Johnston, of Alabama, began to circulate it on the minority side of the chamber he met with much opposition. Among those who refused to sign the compact were Senators Bacon, Raynor, Overman and Smith, of South Carolina.

They raised the objection that the agreement would be construed as a surrender to the "Aldrich Republicans." With such a large defection, the movers for an agreement practically decided before the close of the day to refrain from further effort in that direction.

The failure to put through this formal plan did not, however, have the effect of causing a complete discontinuance of the efforts to bring the bill to an early vote. Senator Aldrich, who was the prime mover in this direction, expressed the opinion that some arrangement soon would be made which would insure the passage of the bill at an early date. Senator Hale in an open talk in the Senate said that a vote should be reached by the end of next week.

In the hope of bringing these propositions to a realization the railroad bill was side-tracked until Monday.

Even in the face of the failure of the proposed Democratic alliance, the regulars express much confidence in their ability to get enough Democratic votes to insure the passage of the bill after making such concessions as were specified in the proposed compact, and some of the Democrats admit this to be true.

Senator Cummins' amendment requiring that before going into effect increases in railroad rates shall have the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission was not disposed of when the Senate adjourned.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

National Conference Convened Yesterday—Miss Addams Spoke

St. Louis, May 19.—The 37th National conference of Charities and Correction opened tonight with more than 1,000 delegates in attendance.

TAFT ADDRESSES RELIGIOUS BODY

Praised Great Work of the World's Sunday School Association.

POWERFUL FORCE IN WORLD

Race Question Invaded the Convention Yesterday—Will Not be Permitted to Take Part in Parade Today.

Washington, May 19.—President Taft was the central figure at today's session of the World's Sunday School Association now in convention here. At tonight's mass meeting held in convention hall, which was surrounded by a crowd fully as large as the 6,000 within the big structure, he acknowledged the Bible school as a powerful force in the moral and educational uplift of the world. Again and again his utterances on this subject were cheered to the echo.

"It is one of the two or three great instrumentalities," he declared, "for making the world better; more moral and more religious. As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined, and youth is the time to inculcate for results moral and religious ideas. No matter what views are taken of general education, we all agree, Protestant, Catholic and Jew, that Sunday School education is necessary to secure moral uplift and religious spirit."

The race question has invaded the convention. Local negro Sunday school leaders are protesting because members of their race are to be barred from the men's master Bible class parade tomorrow.

Members of the local committee say the negro Sunday schools of the District of Columbia have had plenty of opportunities to join the Sunday School Association of the District without taking advantage thereof, and that therefore they have "no more right in the parade," as the chairman of the press committee expresses it, "than if they were members of a labor union or any other unaffiliated organization." The local committee has entire charge of the arrangements for the convention, so that the general committee declares itself helpless to do anything in the matter.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, of England, president of the association, in introducing President Taft, declared that for the past 20 years he "had prayed for the President of the United States every Sunday after prayer for the King of England. "And this," he added, "is a common custom in England." Mr. Taft replied to this by saying that he hoped these prayers would continue.

"My experience," he said, "is that these prayers are needed." Rev. Meyer thanked the President for "the noble cablegram which he sent when King Edward died."

Referring to this, Mr. Taft said: "The reference to the death of the late King and the feeling of mourning on both sides of the world brings to mind how much such a convention as this means in perpetuation of the peace of nations.

"Our public school education," he said, "has only secular teaching with the teaching of morality in general. But that is not enough. There are those, whose opinions I respect, who feel that it is dangerous to have education at all unless it is associated with religious training. But this has not been found practical in this country. Therefore, there is need for Sunday school education."

Speaking of the rise of the Sunday school movement and of its growth in the United States he declared "a movement of such strength should be welcomed in every community for the good it is doing."

LORD DOUGLAS AGAIN.

Body Sent to Washington After Seven Years in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—After standing unclaimed for seven years in embalmed solitude the mummified body of Sidney Lascelles, alias Lord Douglas, alias Lord Beresford, alias Charles Asquith, is tonight on its way to Washington consigned to Dr. McPherson Chrychton, presumably to be burned in the crematory there. The body was claimed and identified by a Mrs. J. T. Summerfield, of New Jersey, who said that she was the sister of the deceased's first wife, now living at Baltimore. She made affidavit to that effect and by her order the mummy was shipped to Washington.

The departure of the body of Sidney Lascelles, noted forger, swindler and bigamist, writes finis to a tale of crime and deception in high life which opened in Australia, shifted to the ranks of nobility in England, and closed in a cheap lodging house here. In America, the highest circles of society did homage to the bogus lord. At Rome, Ga., Fitzgerald, Ga.; Norfolk, Va., and other cities, wherever he went, Lascelles formed matrimonial alliances with the daughters of the rich, only to leave them in the course of a week, poorer in purse, but richer in experience. Lascelles came to Asheville from Norfolk, Va., eight years ago suffering from tuberculosis and died in 1903, there being no claimants for his body, it was embalmed. The body became almost petrified, losing but little of its life-like appearance.

TEN WOMEN NAMED ON CHURCH BOARD

Singular Action of Methodist Conference in Asheville Yesterday.

SEVEN BISHOPS ORDAINED

Impressive Service at Central Methodist Church Yesterday—Women Heard on Floor of Conference—Features.

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—For the first time in the history of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a woman was allowed to speak upon the floor.

By unanimous consent Miss Belle Bennett, secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, was invited to address the delegates on the right of women to sit in the councils of the church and for equal rights with the laity. After much discussion the delegates voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Revisals which denied the women the right asked for.

It was thought that the next action of the conference in placing ten women on the great missionary board was a little singular. The women expressed themselves delighted with what has been accomplished in their favor and during the next four years have determined to work harder than before for the passage of the measure which they claim means so much for the women of the South.

Never before in the history of Southern Methodism have the women received so much attention as during the present session of the conference. While the women were not successful, the laymen of the church also received adverse legislation this morning. The measure which passed recently allowing them larger representation at annual conferences was defeated today by the constitutional question. Brought before the notice of the conference that it required a two-thirds vote of the delegates and a three-fourths vote of the members of the annual conferences. The measure failed to receive the required number of votes and was, therefore, defeated, which leaves the law as it now stands in the discipline of the church.

Seven Bishops Ordained.

The most impressive service of the General Conference was the ordination of seven bishops in the Central Methodist church this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Collins Denny, John C. Kilgo, William B. Murrah, Walter R. Lambuth, R. G. Waterhouse, Edwin D. Mouzon and James H. McCoy, each accompanied by two of their closest friends entered the church in a body preceded by the bishops of the church. A deathlike stillness prevailed.

The opening hymn was announced by Bishop A. W. Wilson, the collect was read by Bishop E. E. Hoss, prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Briggs, the epistle was read by Bishop H. C. Morrison, the gospel by Bishop W. A. Candler. The hymn, "How Rich Thy Bounty, King of Kings", was announced by Bishop James Atkins. The sermon was preached by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson. Examination of bishops elect was conducted by Bishop Hendrix, Veni Creator Spiritus was recited by Bishop Key. All of the bishops imposed their hands on the heads of each bishop-elect, each was presented with a bible and Bishop Candler presented each a parchment testifying to their ordination as bishops. The wives of the majority of the newly elected bishops were present. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Wilson.

Newport, Ore., May 19.—The arrival today of the chief engineer of the gasolene steamer J. Marhoffer, en route from San Francisco, May 14, for Portland, Ore., brought the news that the Marhoffer burned at sea yesterday, 20 miles north of Yaquima Bay. The master and his wife and the crew escaped in small boats. The ship's cook died of injuries and exposure after leaving the vessel.

OUTLINES.

A woman was heard on the floor of the Methodist Conference at Asheville yesterday for the first time in the history of the conference. The seven new bishops were ordained—Dr. Bachman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected moderator by the Southern Presbyterian Assembly yesterday at Lewisburg, W. Va.—The "regular" Republicans and Democrats were unable to reach an agreement on the railroad bill yesterday and the measure has been side-tracked until next Monday—Six new Catholic bishops were yesterday consecrated at St. Paul, Minn., by Archbishop Ireland—Representative Hamilton made a speech upholding the tariff in the House yesterday—Nine crowned heads of Europe were guests of a dinner given at Buckingham Palace yesterday by King George—New York markets: Money on call easier 2 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points decline, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.45; flour barely steady with a small jobbing trade; wheat irregular No. 2, 68 1-2 nominal elevator, domestic basis; corn spot steady, No. 2, 68 1-2 nominal elevator, domestic basis; oats quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine easy.

HOSTS GATHERING AT ROYAL FUNERAL

Crowned Heads of Europe Gather in Honor of King Edward.

SOLDIERS ON THE SCENE

Magnificent Gathering of Military Four Hundred Thousand People Pay Their Respects—Scenes Among the Mourners.

London, May 19.—Nine crowned heads of Europe and several heirs to thrones sat down in Buckingham Palace tonight at a dinner which King George gave to all his eminent guests assembled in London for the funeral of King Edward tomorrow. After the dinner the members of all the suits were introduced to the King.

London today filled rapidly with people from the provinces and foreigners. The whole line of the funeral route has been from early morning until late at night a surging mass of people, viewing the final preparations and purchasing seats. The stand business, however, has been greatly overdone and seats for which $25 or $50 were asked a few days ago are now being hawked for from $5 to $10.

The neighborhood of the palaces, the government offices, and the great houses today has seen a constant flitting of royal carriages with foreign representatives paying formal visits.

Emperor William, of Germany, who arrived this morning was met by King George, and later had an affecting meeting with the Queen mother, Alexandra. The Emperor then accompanied by King George proceded to Westminster Hall and paid a tribute to the memory of Edward VII.

Upon rising to their feet after kneeling beside the coffin the two monarchs gripped hands as they stood with bowed heads beside the body of King Edward. It was a striking sight and greatly moved all those who witnessed it. Thirty thousand soldiers from Aldershot and other military stations are camping in the parks tonight. Many thousands of people will pass the night in the streets, in order to secure points of vantage from which to view the cortege. The lying in state closed at 10 o'clock and it is estimated that not less than 400,000 persons passed through Westminster Hall. King George with King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, paid a final visit at a late hour.

All London is garbed in mourning. Four thousand evergreen wreaths have been hung along the route, and great masses of flowers are to be seen everywhere.

A trial trip was made today by the royal train, which will carry the body tomorrow from London to Windsor. The royal salon has been upholstered in purple and white silk. A catafalque has been erected in the center and in this train wil travel King George and Queen Mary, the Queen mother Alexandra, eight other sovereigns and the near relatives. Special trains will convey the high officials, the foreign representatives and special envoys to Windsor.

The little town of Windsor has assumed a purple hue. From the station at the foot of Castle Hill, where the body of King Edward will arrive, to the sovereign's entrance to the castle every building including even the churches, is covered with a mourning pall of royal purple.

The stands erected in the open places have been enshrouded in a similar manner, so that the coffin with the royal bourne will pass through an avenue of the most sombre description.

Throughout the day hundreds of people came to Windsor from London and the surrounding districts, and a continuous stream of motors and carriages poured through the castle gates, carrying floral memorials to the dead King. Prominent among those from societies is the offering of the American Society—the shield of the United States in flowers. The royal wreaths are of the simplest character, only a floral circlet.

Among the callers at Buckingham Palace today were Col. Roosevelt, the King of Denmark, the King of Greece, Prince Henry of Prussia, and the Lord Chief Justice of England.

Col. Roosevelt inscribed his name in the books of King Manuel, of Portugal, and King Albert, of Belgium. As he was leaving the palace he met the German Emperor, who took him to his apartments for an hour's talk. The former President was one of the guests at King George's State dinner. With Henry White, the special delegate from the United States, he will appear in the funeral procession. According to the prescription of the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal, the representatives of the United States will wear evening dress with black vest, black studs and white tie. Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will have places in St. George's chapel at Windsor, where the funeral services will be conducted, and where Edward VII will be temporarily sepulchered among the tombs of his forefathers.

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Announcement is made here that W. R. Hudson, general superintendent of the Western division of the Southern Railway, has resigned, effective June 1st. Mr. Hudson will be president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

LATE SAMUEL SPENCER.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—In honor of the late Samuel Spencer, first president of the Southern Railway company and one of Georgia's most distinguished sons, a portrait statue of heroic size in bronze, set upon a pedestal of Knoxville marble, placed on the plaza of the Atlanta terminal station will be presented to Atlanta and Georgia at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, May 21, as the gift of 30,000 employes of the railroad system which represented the great work of his eventful life. The statue is the work of Daniel Chester French, perhaps the most famous of living American sculptors, and has been declared to be among the best that has come from his hand. The ceremonies marking the unveiling will be in keeping with the occasion and the life of the man it will honor. On behalf of the employes of the system J. W. Connelly, of Washington, chief special agent and chairman of the general committee of employes who raised the funds for the monument, will introduce J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta, assistant to the president, who will preside. After prayer by Rt. Rev. Cleveland Kinloch Nelson, bishop of Atlanta, Judge Alexander P. Humphrey, of Louisville, a lifelong friend of Mr. Spencer, will deliver an address on "The Life and Character of Samuel Spencer."

SIX NEW CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Were Consecrated Simultaneously at St. Paul Yesterday by Archbishop Ireland—Message Received from Pope.

St. Paul, Minn., May 19.—Significant of the growth of Catholicism in the new world was the splendid ceremony performed by Archbishop Ireland, in St. Paul today, by which for the first time since the church came to America six bishops were consecrated simultaneously.

These six new bishops of St. Paul Province received their divine commission at the hands of their own venerable metropolitan assisted by two of his remaining bishops in the chapel of St. Paul Seminary almost precisely at the spot where Louis Hennepin, the first Christian missionary to the region of the future province, landed on the bank of the Mississippi, "a league below the falls of St. Anthony", 230 years ago. The ceremony conducted today in the beautiful chapel of the St. Paul Seminary, was before the Governor of the State and his staff, 600 priests, 50 bishops, 150 seminarians and Monsignor iDomede Falconio, apostolic delegate of the Vatican to the United States.

Archbishop Ireland today received a message from Pope Pius X. through the Papal Secretary, congratulating the Archbishop on the consecration of the six new bishops. The message reads:

"The holy father with fullness of heart, imparts his blessing yourself and to suffragan prelates assisting you, as befitting to them, to the six newly consecrated bishops entering into the church and sacred princedom, to whom he earnestly wishes a prosperous and stainless career."

With great solemnity and splendor, for which the Roman Catholic Church is noted during important events, the six new bishops recently appointed by the Pope to fill vacant dioceses in the Province of St. Paul, of which Archbishop Ireland is metropolitan, were consecrated today.

The ceremony took place on the grounds and in the chapel of St. Paul's Seminary on the high bluff at the western limits of St. Paul, overlooking the Mississippi river. The bishops consecrated were:

Rev. James O'Reilly, of Minneapolis, Bishop of Fargo, N. D.

Rev. John J. Lawler, Cathedral of St. Paul, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul.

Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, rector of St. Paul's Seminary, Bishop of Winona, Minn.

Rev. Timothy Corbett, of Duluth, Bishop of Crookston, Minn.

Rev. Vincent Wehrle, of the Benedictine Order and Abbott of the monastery at Richardton, N. D., Bishop of Bismark, N. D.

Rev. Joseph F. Busch, head of the missionary band in the archdiocese of St. Paul, Bishop of Lead, S. D.

Archbishop Ireland was the consecrator, and was assisted by Bishop James McGolrich, of Duluth, and Rt. Rev. James Trobec, of St. Cloud, Minn. Rev. Francis Schaefer was master of ceremonies.

BACHMAN CHOSEN NEW MODERATOR

Elected by Southern Presbyterians at Assembly in Lewisburg.

LAW IS NAMED STATED CLERK

Dr. Chas. Little, of Indiana, Moderator of General Presbyterian Assembly—Interesting Sessions Yesterday.

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 19.—The greatest honor in the gift of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly was conferred today upon Dr. J. W. Bachman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., when it elected him moderator. The first day's session of the Assembly also was marked by the election of Dr. T. H. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., as stated clerk.

The election of Dr. Bachman was the first contest of the Assembly, his opponents being Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. E. W. McCorkle, of Kentucky, led off with the nomination of Dr. Cecil, referring to his learning in church law and his long service in Kentucky, Alabama and Virginia. He also sugested that the Assembly return to the "line" by choosing a preacher as moderator.

To Rev. C. R. Hyde, of Little Rock, Ark., fell the honor of nominating Dr. Bachman. He named his father-in-law. He said that Dr. Bachman had labored long for the South, that he had never added a straw to the flames of sectional hatred and told how the South had honored him. The Rev. Hyde recalled how Dr. Bachman had been delegated by the South to bear a message of sympathy to the widows of Presidents Garfield and McKinley upon their respective bereavement and how the C. S. A. Chattanooga had come to wish him joy upon His 70th birthday anniversary two years ago. He closed by urging them "that hand of age had the first claim on the good."

Rev. Bryon Clark, of Salisbury, N. C., named Dr. Lingle. He said briefly that the Assembly did not need so much a soldier nor an aged man, but a moderator.

The roll call showed 108 votes for Dr. Bachman, 59 for Dr. Cecil and 20 for Dr. Lingle. Dr. Bachman was installed as moderator forthwith.

"We have both fought for the South and for the flag of Jesus Christ" said Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, Ga., the retiring moderator to Dr. Bachman. "You never deserted our colors. In a great epidemic in your city you completed the conquest thereof every heart that was worth knowing. To one so beloved by his people and by his church, it is a great joy to turn over this gavel."

For a moment Dr. Bachman hesitated, then said: "I have been called to accept several honors, but nothing has given me more pleasure than to receive this gavel from you."

Then these two great leaders in the church threw their arms around one another in a tender embrace.

The ballot for stated clerk resulted in Dr. Law receiving exactly a majority, 92. Rev. J. D. Leslie, of Ballinger, Texas, received 48 votes, Dr. George Summey, of New Orleans 23, Dr. Josh Lumpkin, of Memphis, Tenn., 10, and Prof. G. F. Nicholassen, of the Southwestern Presbyterian University seven.

Tonight the Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Brazil, addressed the Assembly on Bible work in that country.

The Assembly was opened this morning with the annual sermon by Dr. Boggs.

Tomorrow the Assembly will hear the report of officers and committees.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—Rev. Charles Little, of Wabash, Ind., was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States on the third ballot late this afternoon. His opponents were Rev. George Alexander, president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the church; Prof. A. C. Zenos, occupant of the chair of Biblical History and Theology of McCormick Seminary, and President Ethelbert P. Warfield, of LaFayette College.

On the first ballot Dr. Little received 274 votes against 270 for Dr. Alexander, 203 for Dr. Zenos and 51 for Dr. Warfield. The second ballot resulted in an increase to 375 votes for Mr. Little, 267 for Dr. Alexander and 145 for Dr. Zenos and 11 votes for Dr. Warfield. On the final ballot Dr. Zenos and Dr. Warfield withdrew before the vote was started and Dr. Alexander made the motion to have the vote for Dr. Little made unanimous before the result was announced.

John C. Cheney, national representative from Indiana, in Congress, nominated Dr. Little and told of the fact that the nominee had two brothers in the Presbyterian ministry and three sisters who had married Presbyterian ministers.

Rev. Hamilton Hymnes, of Indiana, seconded the nomination. Dr. Little's victory was a great surprise to those who had looked upon Dr. Zenos and Dr. Alexander as the most likely nominees. The new moderator will take charge of the sessions tomorrow.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	14	.577
Cincinnati	12	10	.545
New York	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	16	.519
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	10	18	.357
Boston	9	17	.346

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	18	5	.783
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	16	11	.593
Boston	14	12	.538
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Washington	11	12	.478
Chicago	8	15	.348
St. Louis	4	20	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Boston defeated Pittsburg in a ninth inning rally when they made five of their 12 hits and scored five runs. Curtis pitched a strong game and was given good support. Pittsburg could get only four hits.

Boston .. ..000 010 005—6 12 1
Pittsburg .. ....000 000 201—3 4 0

Curtis, Frock and Graham; Powell, Lever and Gibson.

Chicago, May 19.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn 4 to 2 today.

Chicago .. ..000 022 00*—4 7 2
Brooklyn .. ..001 000 100—2 7 3

Overall and Archer; Bell and Erwin.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Cincinnati defeated New York today mainly through Marquard's and Crandall's wildness in the early innings. The visitors hit Rowan hard in the ninth, but could not win.

Cincinnati .... ..120 500 00*—8 11 2
New York .. ..003 002 002—7 11 0

Castleton, Rowan and McLean; Marquard, Crandall, Dickson and Schei and Wilson.

St. Louis, May 19.—St. Louis won the third game of the series from Philadelphia today 9 to 1. Lush pitched good ball throughout and did not give the visitors a single chance.

St. Louis .. .. ..310 400 10*—9 9 1
Philadelphia .. ..000 000 001—1 7 1

Lush and Phelps; Moore, Shettler Brennan and Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Philadelphia's long winning streak was broken when Detroit won by 14 to 2. The latter knocked Krause off the rubber in the fourth inning and also hit Dygert's curves hard. Mullin completely fooled the home players.

Detroit .. ..002 712 101—14 19 0
Philadelphia ....010 000 010— 2 5 6

Mullin, Browning and Stanage and Schmidt; Krause, Dygert and Thomas.

Boston, May 19.—Boston won a slow game from Chicago today 3 to 0. Cicotte kept the visitors' hits well scattered while in the second inning the locals bunched four hits with an error and scored all their runs. Parent's throwing hand was slightly injured by a line drive.

Chicago .. ..000 000 000—0 6 2
Boston .. ..030 000 00*—3 8 1

White and Block; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Washington, May 19.—Washington bunched hits in two innings today on Graham, defeating St. Louis easily 5 to 0. Johnson was a big puzzle with men on bases, the Browns being retired in the ninth, after two men had hit safely and one walked, a double play winding up the game.

Washington .. .. ..300 000 02*—5 8 1
St. Louis .. .. ..000 000 000—0 7 0

Johnson and Street; Graham and Stephens.

New York, May 19.—New York defeated Cleveland in an exciting ten-inning game today 4 to 3. The winning run was due to successive hits by Hemphill, Wolter, Chase and LaPorte. The batting of LaJoie and Chase today was both hard and timely.

Cleveland .. ..002 100 000 0—3 7 2
New York .. ..000 002 010 1—4 10 2

Joss and Clarke; Quinn and Sweeney and Kleinow.

OTHER GAMES.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth, 6; Lynchburg, 1.
At Roanoke, 3; Norfolk, 2.
At Richmond, 2; Danville, 0.

Southern League.

At Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.
At New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 2.
Second: Memphis, 7; New Orleans, 2.
At Mobile, 1; Nashville, 4.
Second: Nashville, 1; Mobile, 0.
At Montgomery, 3; Chattanooga, 6;

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah, 1; Columbus, 0.
At Columbia, 3; Augusta, 7.
At Jacksonville, 2; Macon, 2. (Called 9th darkness.)

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg, 5; Winston-Salem, 3.
At Charlotte, 3; Greenville, 2.
At Anderson 0; Greensboro 2.

TRYING TO STOP FIGHT.

'Frisco Delegation Appeared Before District Attorney.

San Francisco, May 19.—That a determined effort will be made to prevent the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this city was made apparent today when within a few hours after the definite announcement had been made that the match would be brought to this side of the bay, a delegation of local church federations, accompanied by its attorney, called upon District Attorney Fickert and demanded that he take action to stop the proposed bout. Fickert told the delegation that tomorrow morning he would render a definite decision as to the legality of the proposed championship battle.

SAILORS AGAINST MECHANICS

Former Lifted First Game in Series at League Park Yesterday—The Score 9 to 0 in Fine Exhibition Game.

At first blush the score might be taken by those not there as circumstantial evidence it was a forfeited game, but I'm here to tell you it weren't, and a regulation affair was played. But there was just entirely too much Kelly for the Columbia collection, for though they tried Mechanical means, and otherwise, the Cub's curves were exactly where their bats were not, and not one of their men could domicile.

Hawkins essayed to twirl the last three sessions for Wilmington; and won his bet, nothing in the way of a safety being culled from his service during that time, and only one hit, and a scratch at that, was chargeable against Kelly during his six innings work, and the Mechanics' efforts to connect satisfactorily with their slants and speeders made no more impression than a razor at a colored sociable, Hudson donned the wind-pad for Wilmington and caught in the usual steady and heady way that the fans are taking notice of. Turner, for Columiba, allowed eight hits, while McPherson, the gentleman who received for him, aided and abetted in several of Wilmington's tallies by his erratic and off-range pegging to Station 2. He winged like a Georgia darkey tossing melons in a car door.

While there was some baggy-at-the-knees and mildewed work perpetrated by the visitors in the earlier innings, the Sailors played a faultless game, only one bobble, and a eeny-weeny one, being laid at the door of Hyames. The Mechanics seemed to be butter-fingered, and while they got their reachers on a good many tries, they just couldn't congeal to 'em, and this necessarily added to theis miscue column.

Kelly whiffed six in six innings, and Hawkins two in three; while Turner had five fans to his credit. Doak got a couple of hits, one of which he inclined into the blue canopy behind centre for two moves on the board. Tydeman, a new Sailor, was stationed in the sunfield, recently vacated by Holler, and he rather had it over the last named gentleman in the way of tasty gardening, pulling down a number of difficult chances, and stands fair to qualify as a good timberer.

The Sailors showed up to a better advantage than in any of their other performances since practice began; and it's really going to take some baseball to wipe up the local aggregation.

Owing to the fact that there was some hitch in the advertising, there was but a small attendance at the park, but those there seemed pleased with the boys' work, and it will probably be a large crowd that will wend its way parkward this afternoon for the second game.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hyames, ss	3	2	0	1	1	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Tydeman, lf	4	1	1	6	0	0
Doak, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Riley, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Burke, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Hudson, c	4	2	2	9	0	0
Kelly, p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Hawkins, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	9	8	27	11	0

Columbia	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McPherson, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Woodley, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Weir, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Heigh, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Cooper, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Seal, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
McKoy, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Turner, p	3	0	0	0	6	1
Total	29	0	1	24	8	5

Score by Innings

Wilmington ....230 200 02x—9 8 0
Columbia .....000 000 000—0 1 5

Summary—Bases on balls, Kelly 1, Hawkins 1, Turner 1; struck out, by Kelly 6, Hawkins 2, Turner 5; two-base hit, Doak; time 1:25; umpire, J. R. Davis.

Sailor Salaams.

"Nine to Nothing."

Just like accepting money from dear father.

Tydeman won his home in the left garden the first day.

Guess those Machinists think the Cape Fear is a hoodoo.

Just sit still with the hammer, and let 'em get going good.

That's playing the pastime, you precious box of Nunnally's.

That was tickling the capsule some, Doak. We had our coin on you from the start.

God work Burke, old boy. We knew all along you'd be right there with the preserves.

Bet your last soda check we "saw Kelly". Such twirling will win any old game.

In our dope dreams we can distinguish a pretty good likeness of that old rag already.

Those two innings didn't give Jack time to get in good, Mrs. Hawkins, but we saw he is some speed merchant, and there was considerable class to those curves.

Wilson Waggery.

"One sweetly solemn thought,
Comes to us o'er and o'er,"
We've got the same Rube Howard
We licked 'em with before!
"Wilmington 1; Wilson 0."

That's the story flashed back to the local bugs on the seventeenth of May, last year.

We'll rent Wilson's street parade and run it under the auspices of Manager Kite.

Here's rooting they'll put "Rube" in and let him repeat the performance next Monday.

Red Bird dopist: "The new pitchers are working good. Going to give somebody some trouble yet."

Nota Bene: We're just wigglin' with unconcealed pleasure at the anticipation of the time when we can get into some of this "trouble".

The dope artist of the Raleigh Times relieves his system of the following: "Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the iHghlanders getting close." Information, please! Did you remark in a tone of pleasant anticipation, or with a foreboding of approaching trouble?

JOHNSON IN FINE TRIM.

Extra Weight Has Disappeared—His Road Work.

San Francisco, May 19.—After the boxing performance he went through yesterday, Jack Johnson went back to his road work today. With his trainers, the champion legged it over 12 miles of park roads. For two hours he took things leisurely. Later he took a spin in his racing automobile. The extra weight over the stomach that was so noticeable when Johnson first stripped for the newspaper photographers, has disappeared and the pugilist looks in fine trim.

BEST OF TRAINING SEASON.

Marathon Race Between Lizards and Frogs—With Jeffries.

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 19.—Admirers of J. J. Jeffries spent a busy day today at the training camp watching a marathon race between lizards down the roadway and throwing stones at frogs in a pond.

After reviewing the history of ring battles from the time of Jem Mace to the Papke and Thomas fight, they returned home at nightfall, pronouncing their day's work-out one of the best since the present training season. Jeffries went fishing.

TO PROHIBIT BOOK-MAKING.

Bill Against Publishing Betting Odds Passes Senate.

Albany, N. Y., May 19.—The Senate today passed the bill prohibiting the publication of betting odds and the bill relative to keeping betting and gaming establishments. The bills are two of a series of four designed to prohibit book-making. They now go to the Assembly Rules Committee.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Prompt and Effective Work of Firemen Prevented Serious Blaze.

The prompt and effective work of the Fire Department at an early hour this morning prevented what might have been a serious conflagration when a blaze was discovered in the rear of the second floor of the store of J. A. Riggs & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, No. 19 Market street. As it was, the flames were confined to some old boxes and plunder in which the blaze started and the damage will be comparatively nothing.

The fire was discovered at 12:20 A. M. by Patrolman H. P. Merritt who saw the smoke shooting through the second and third story windows from Water and Market streets. He turned in an alarm from box 41 and despite the early hour several hundred people soon gathered, to witness what at first appeared would be a spectacular fire. The firemen had some difficulty in breaking open the door, but after entrance to the building was gained the fire was extinguished in a few minutes with the use of about 100 gallons of chemical and a small amount of water. Not enough water was used, however, to damage any of the stock of goods.

NICKEL COIN HOLDER.

Issued by The People's Savings Bank to Encourage Saving.

In order to encourage the saving of small accounts, from which the larger ones grow, The People's Savings Bank, one of Wilmington's most progressive and prosperous financial institutions, of which Mr. H. C. McQueen is president and Mr. F. W. Dick is secretary, has just issued for their many patrons a very attractive "Nickel Coin Holder." There are 20 holes in the "holder" the size of a nickel and when filled may be taken to The People's Savings Bank, corner Front and Princess streets, where the person who has saved the nickels may open an account and receive a bank book. The "holders" are issued by the bank to any of its friends and patrons who ask for them and should prove very popular with those who desire to "learn how to save."

Sunday School Outings Yesterday.

The Sunday School of Fifth Street Methodist Church and the Sunday School of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, had their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The day was very pleasantly spent at Lumina by members of both Sunday Schools. They returned to the city on special cars late in the afternoon.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. Kneisel's Orchestra. **

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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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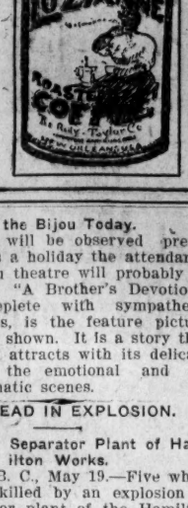

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LAST DAY OF HORSE SHOW.

Record Breaking Attendance at Greenville Yesterday.

Greenville, S. C., May 19.—With the finest list of entries numbering over 300, and with a record breaking attendance, Greenville's fourth annual horse show closed this afternoon. Many of the entries at the local show will be taken to Spartanburg next week for a similar event there Tuesday and Wednesday.

The only accident of the two days performance happened this afternoon when J. P. Oglesby, of Atlanta, driving "Glenmary" in class eight was thrown from his vehicle and probably seriously hurt. Quick examination showed him to have sustained injuries amounting to a broken rib and a number of painful bruises. He was rushed from the grounds to a hospital.

Winners of today's events were owned by H. T. Mills, Greenville; J. K. Otley, Atlanta; W. A. McBrayer, Greenville; R. M. Gifford, Atlanta; H. T. Mills, of Greenville, won the banker's cup costing $250.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. Kneisel's Orchestra. **

At the Bijou Today.

As today will be observed pretty generally as a holiday the attendance at the Bijou theatre will probably be very large. "A Brother's Devotion", a drama replete with sympathetic heart throbs, is the feature picture that will be shown. It is a story that appeals and attracts with its delicate touches of the emotional and its strong dramatic scenes.

FIVE DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

Occurred in Separator Plant of Hamilton Works.

Nanimo, B. C., May 19.—Five white men were killed by an explosion in the separator plant of the Hamilton Powder Company, four miles from Nanimo, today. The separator plant and surrounding works were wrecked. The force of the explosion was felt for miles.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25 c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department—Tailored Suits, Wash Suits, Separate Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, Tailored and Lingure Shirt Waists.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases—We have just received a full line of Cane Suit Cases and Club Bags. We will be pleased to have you give us a call before making your purchases.

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JOHN C. DAVIS CONVICTED

Former Wilmington Lawyer Guilty of False Pretense and Embezzlement—Theatrical Display of Religious Fervor.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—John C. Davis was this afternoon convicted by a jury in the District court on both the charge of false pretense and embezzlement. Sentence was not pronounced by the trial judge, and following a theatrical display of religious fervor, the convicted prisoner was removed to the jail to await the disposition of a motion for a new trial to be submitted to the court by his attorney, Henry E. Davis.

The maximum penalty under the law for embezzlement is ten years in the penitentiary, and for false pretense three years' imprisonment.

The jury returned its verdict early this afternoon. Davis proceeded to thank the jurors for their decision in this language: "I thank you gentlemen, and I will see that you are well rewarded; I knew God's goodness would preserve me. God is our best friend. I desire to bear witness to His sustaining power. In the dark hours of last night I promised the Holy Spirit I would not be afraid to stand before the whole world and bear this testimony."

Before being taken to the cell room, Davis, joining his hands in the attitude of prayer, exclaimed: "Jesus, I have said it—". Justice Stafford interrupted him, and ordered him removed from the court room. Davis, it is estimated, swindled investors in the District of Columbia, for the most part, women, out of two hundred thousand dollars. It was shown during the trial that he fraudulently secured about $12,000 from Miss Nellie McKeown, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and from Dr. R. Lee Watkins, of Alexandria, Va.

Davis is a native of Beaufort, N. C., His first financial venture was at Wilmington, N. C., where he took advantage of his standing as a lawyer and church member to defraud a number of investors in that city. For this offense he was sent to the Central asylum for the insane at Raleigh, where he spent nearly six years.

He came from Raleigh to Washington and established himself at the capital of the nation. His methods here were very much the same he worked so successfully in Wilmington. Ever since his arrest Davis has feigned religious insanity.

CIVIC LEAGUE AT BURGAW.

Stirring Address by Mrs. R. W. Hicks. Organization Effected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 18.—"A brighter, better, cleaner and more beautiful Burgaw", was the spirit of a most enthusiastic meeting of about 35 of the leading ladies of this place in the Court House this afternoon when, after listening to an inspiring address by Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, the Burgaw Civic League was organized under the most favorable auspices. Mrs. Hicks, who is prominently identified with the civic movement in Wilmington and has rendered most valuable assistance in the organization of the work in nearby towns recently, went fully into the object, scope and needs of a civic league in every progressive community and she was heard with the greatest enthusiasm and interest. The Burgaw Civic League completed its organization at once with the following officers:

President—Mrs. E. L. Larkins.

First Vice President—Mrs. Dr. Bradford.

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. D. McNeal.

Secretary—Miss Douglass Hand.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. B. Thomas.

The following chairmen of committees were named: Street cleaning, Miss Maude Paddison; ways and means, Miss Jeanette Moore; public buildings—Court House, Mrs. C. C. Branch; jail and depot, Mrs. E. McMoore; church yard, Mrs. A. McLendon; sanitary, Mrs. D. E. Faison; Court House square, Mrs. W. M. Sykes; cemetery, Mrs. R. E. Peele; flowers, Mrs. J. G. McNeal.

With 10 new and handsome stores completed within the past year, with the spirit of progress in the air for Burgaw, the Civic League will be an important factor in the still greater progress and prosperity of the town.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Old Colored Man Died at Spring Hope. To Hold Baby Show.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., May 18.—Old Uncle Nick Thomas, an old colored man, said to be 112 years of age, died this morning near Spring Hope. He was born in Cedar Rock township, Franklin county, but had lived for a number of years in Nash county. He was for a time an inmate of the county home, but at the time of his death he was living with some grandchildren. It was pretty generally believed that the old man was more than 100 years of age, and it is said that there are records to prove that he was more than 100. He was in days gone by a famous ditcher, and his services were much in demand. For the past seven or eight years he has been blind, and for the past two years he has been unable to get about very much.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning a baby show for the 26th of May. All sorts of babies will be on exhibition, and then there will be refreshments and other interesting features. The building fund of the new church is the object in view.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

The E. M. F. as shown in our window is $1,400. Demonstration Car at your service. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. ma 20-22-2t.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. Kneisel's Orchestra. 2t

AFRAID OF HALLEY'S COMET

Much Consternation Among Negroes at Washington, N. C.—Mattamuskeet Railway Co. Elects Officers—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 19.—It was rumored in this city yesterday that there was a great deal of consternation and uneasiness among the colored population or at least a large portion of it, over the passing of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet last night between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Quite a number of the oldest negroes proceeded to get their affairs in shape believing that the last day of the world's existence was at hand. Near the Central Hotel yesterday morning quite a number were seen weeping and being asked the reason expressed their firm belief that the world would be destroyed that night and they were not ready. It is understood that prayer meetings were held in a number of the negro churches and every preparation was made by the colored citizens for the last great day. It is safe to say that not a hen coop in the city was visited during the night by the colored gentlemen, as they were busy with other and more serious things. A large number of Washingtonians sat up until the wee small hours to try and get a peep at the comet and observe the conditions of the heavens after the earth had passed through its tail.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Mattamuskeet Railroad Company was held in Swan Quarter Monday and was well attended. The following officers were elected: President, S. S. Mann; vice president, N. C. Carter; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Davis. Among the directors present from Beaufort county were Geo. J. Studdert, J. F. Tayloe and J. T. Nicholson. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and the prospects for the early completion of the road seem to be very good.

The regular annual commencement of the Washington public schools will be held in the school auditorium Friday, May 20th. Quite an interesting programme of exercises will be carried out. Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro, will preach the annual sermon at the morning exercises and Hon. O. B. Martin, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the literary address.

SAYS HE STOLE $370,000.

Bank Treasurer Convicted and Sentenced to Prison.

Worcester, Mass., May 19.—After a plea of guilty to 13 of the 15 counts in an indictment charging the larceny of $104,000 from the Southbridge Savings Bank, and a subsequent recital of his disposal by gifts to charities and to relatives and by bad investments of a sum of money which he estimated at $370,000, John A. Hall, defaulting treasurer of the bank, was sentenced by Judge Robert T. Raymond in the Superior court today to serve not less than 12, nor more than 15 years in the State prison at Charlestown.

Hall's peculations had their beginning about 20 years ago, he said, on the stand, when he took $100 out of the cash drawer in the bank to take a flyer in Atchison stock.

Although he kept no record, Hall said he estimated the total amount of his stealings at about $370,000. His conviction today was on a charge of taking $104,000. Experts who have gone over his books assert that about $600,000 is missing.

Hall said his living expenses had average $7,500 a year and that his salary as bank treasurer was $2,500.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Robt. R. Bellamy.

MADRIZ'S WARSHIP GONE.

Prevented From Bombarding Bluefields by United States Ships.

Washington, May 19.—The steamer Venus transformed into a warship by President Madriz, which sailed into the harbor of Bluefields with the announced purpose of bombarding that place, has disappeared. Capt. Gilmer, of the United States steamship Paducah, with the Dubuque, is lying in the harbor of Bluefields reported this fact today to the State Department. The inference is that General Irias, who commanded the Venus expedition, became disgusted with the notice served upon him last Tuesday by Captain Gilmer that he could not be permitted to bombard Bluefields and withdrew.

Naval precedents show that Capt. Gilmer in forbidding the bombardment of the unprotected town did exactly as other commanders have done in the past, and as Capt. Dillingham did in the case of San Domingo about five years ago, when he told the combatants that they might go outside the town limits and fight all they pleased, but they could not jeopardize the lives of women and children and noncombatants within the city.

A conflict at Bluefields between the government and the Estrada forces is imminent, according to advices received today by the Navy Department from Commander Gilmer. He says the forces of the Estrada faction are only three miles from Bluefields having occupied their last line of defens and that an engagement may be expected at any time. He reports having landed a hundred men to protect American lives and property.

The commander of the Venus, he reports, has delivered to him a bag of mail which was taken from the Dictator, an American chartered ship, which flew the Norwegian flag.

The E. M. F. as shown in our window is $1,400. Demonstration Car at your service. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. ma 20-22-2t.

DRY RIDGE IN KENTUCKY

Boasts of a Lady Who Could Hardly Walk, but Finally Made a Quick Recovery by the Aid of Cardui.

Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I was so poorly, with a pain in my side, that I was almost dead," writes Mrs. Lydia Powell of this place. "Before I tried Cardui, I could hardly walk across the room. Now I can walk 4 miles and do my work with much more ease. I praise Cardui for my wonderful cure."

You may wonder why this medicine is so successful in benefitting sick women, even seemingly serious cases. The answer is very simple.

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No medicine without merit could remain in such constant use, and show such continual increase in sales, as Cardui has for the past 50 years.

Are you a woman?

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Your druggist sells it.

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These time tables are corrected to May 15, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:35pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	325am	.....
.....	4:00am	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5 50pm	a8 35am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a7:40pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:55am	1:20 am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:55am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	82-50	80-54	
*7:00pm	*8:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
3:45am	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
6:45am	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:55pm	5:20am	.....
9:20am	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
1:50pm	7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:35pm	.....
6:15pm	2:05pm	2:10am	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
10:35pm	7:00pm	7:00am	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:35pm	.....	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	1:05pm	Ar. ..... FORT MYERS ..... Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

55-80, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	42b85-35	42b85-35 Via Wilson *Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	7:00pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	3:45am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	5:05am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	3:35pm	7:40am
11:10pm	11:05am	.....	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	*6:00am
.....	.....	9:25am	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
.....	.....	8:20pm	Ar. ..... ATLANTA ..... Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	.....	10:10am	Ar. ..... Macon ..... Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	.....	1:08am	Ar. ..... Chattanooga ..... Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	.....	6:35am	Ar. ..... Nashville ..... Lv.	9 20pm	.....
.....	.....	3:20pm	Ar. ..... Memphis ..... Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	.....	3:00pm	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	.....	4:30pm	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	*10 55am	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleepers may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. in Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Daily ! Daily except Sunday.	50	58
*6:25pm	5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	1:40pm	12:55am	*8:30am
8:10pm	7:30am	5:00pm	Ar. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am
11:10pm	11:50am	.....	Lv. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Ar.	.....	5:00pm	6:40am
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar. ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.	.....	3:30pm	*5:15am

53	*Daily.	52
*8:45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6:50pm	12:50pm
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.	4:31pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor & Sou. Jct. ..... Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ..... Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 430, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:20 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, May 20th, 1910.

Halley? Where have we heard that name before?

A judicial President is not necessarily a judicious President.

Oh, you old Earth! It didn't do a thing to you. Here's to you! May you live long and prosper.

Colonel Halley must have been up with the boys all night, as it was getting towards morning when he discovered his comet.

Young Kerby might have known that he would have been put out of business when he undertook to make a mess of the whitewash.

In order to be on the safe side hereafter, department officials at Washington should administer to subordinates the oath of secrecy concerning the good of the order.

President Taft has filed a dissenting opinion in advance of any decision of the investigation committee that might be a little embarrassing to Secretary Ballinger.

If President Taft is going to insist that Ballinger is not guilty he ought to warn the Secretary that if he ever again does what he has been doing he will be guilty of the same thing twice.

A host of people will be relieved that the comet did not go up against the Earth. If there had been any difficulty over the right of way, we do not hesitate to say that our sympathies were with Mother Earth.

The tails of comets are composed of nebulous matter, says the astronomers. In that respect a comet's tail has no advantage over the tales of the Ballinger investigation, the degree of nebulosity being the only matter in dispute.

A woman at Patterson, N. J., has sued for divorce because her husband stutters in Italian. He only began to get snarled up in his talk since marriage, and no doubt the court will rule that when a husband is raked over the coals he is just as apt to make his explanations in fragmentary Dago as he is to explain in English that splutters.

In Washington on Wednesday the Court of Claims of the United States rendered a decision against Ex-Queen Lilluokalani, of Hawaii, who claimed $450,000 for rentals and profits on crown lands which belonged to the reigning family when the United States made a grab for them. Where Lil slipped up was in failing to join the Western land syndicate and work her claim through the Interior Department.

President Taft explained that he had no time to prepare an official brief of the Ballinger case, as he had to prepare six or seven speeches for his Western tour. Some people might think this was neglecting executive business on account of swinging around the circle, but it must be remembered that Ballinger was in no hurry to have any of the records brought forth, while the people had to have the speeches.

In the Eighth Congressional district the Republicans have again nominated the Hon. Chas. H. Cowles for Congress. Charlie is all right on looks and is quite a decent fellow, but his politics will be the cause of his undoing. While in Washington he was led astray by Uncle Joe and Senator Aldrich, so the people of the Eighth should keep him at home so he can learn to be good—or nearly as good as an insurgent. There is no rubbing it out, however, that it will take a good strong Democratic opponent to sew him up.

THE PRIMARY.

It is to be much regretted that the result of Wednesday's primary in this county was not more fruitful of encouragement for those who have labored so persistently and so faithfully for law enforcement in the community for the past several months. Nevertheless, the verdict has been rendered at the polls and an analysis of the situation might not now be inapropos.

Those who have taken unction to their souls that the renomination or what the opposition, in the heat of the campaign, was pleased to call the "ring" ticket, asserting that it means the continued open and flagrant violation of the law, had as well relinquish that attitude once and forever. It is fair to assume that the men who are nominated to hold the reins of government for another two years are deeply conscious of the responsibilities to the community which their nominations carry in the light of the recent disclosures, and that the manifestation of confidence reposed in them by many of the best people in Wilmington, who repudiated the campaign methods of the other side, will bestir them to a more active and aggressive enforcement of the law.

One of the lessons of the campaign is that many of the more conservative but none the less law-abiding people of Wilmington will not stand for a campaign of misrepresentation, abuse and vituperation. In the zeal and fervor of political campaigns, such things have unfortunately become a matter of course, but in the end the cause in behalf of which they are employed usually comes off the sufferer.

There are many conditions in our local governmental system which the Legislature may remedy to the satisfaction of all, chiefest among which may be embraced in a commission plan of government, and after all the people of Wilmington may be depended upon in their own way and in good time to work out their own political salvation, pessimists and alarmists to the contrary notwithstanding.

DIREFUL FATE FOR INSURGENTS.

In his speech in New York Wednesday night at the annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers, Speaker Cannon got off on his ear when he got to telling the sins of the insurgents. He bewailed the circumstance that the Republicans have a majority of 44 in the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the United States Senate and yet the G. O. P. is powerless to do what it wants. He denounced the insurgents as cowards who "flocked with the populistic Democratic minority and leave us without an efficient Republican majority."

"If there were two armies drawn up in actual conflict, do you know what would be done with such men?" heatedly inquired Uncle Joe. "Shoot them!" cried a fellow who had his feet under the mahogany. Uncle Joe thundered back "Shoot them! shoot them! that would be too honorable a death for them. Hanging would be their fate."

Uncle Joe is necessarily sore because of the recent skinning which the insurgents gave him in joining with the Democrats to put an end to the Speaker's high-handed bossing of the people's legislation. The country would like to have an explanation from Uncle Joe why the parties in Congress are arrayed against each other like two hostile armies in actual conflict. If the Republican party, the Insurgents and the Democrats are there to legislate for the people, why should there be so much division, hostility and "actual conflict?"

If it were for the good of the country that the solons get their heads together to accomplish, party would not cause a division over legislation that is good. If Uncle Joe were to give the correct answer he would have to say that rangles over the acts of Congress are because some of its members are there to legislate for the people while othrs are there to make a fight for special interests. That is what constitutes the bone of contention and causes the strife in which patriotic Republicans, known as insurgents, are allied with Democrats who are there to stand by their country and preserve the rights of its people.

TO BALLINGER'S RESCUE.

The esteemed Jacksonville Times-Union makes this comment on a matter of current interest:

"We do not think President Taft showed the proper appreciation of the dignity of the office he holds when he engaged in a controversy with a young stenographer in the Department of the Interior, for that is what he did in his letter to Senator Nelson, though he does not mention his opponent by name."

In behalf of President Taft, we desire, in a tactful way, to explain that even a President is liable to lose the equilibrium of his dignity when a little old stenographer gets too fresh and gives away the secret concerning the preparation of the whitewash intended for use at the White House. The Times-Union certainly would not blame the President if it knew all the facts as he knows them. We hope our esteemed Jacksonville contemporary will accept this explanation in the spirit in which it is tendered.

PARCELS POST AGAIN.

The Star this morning makes room for a communication from Dr. R. J. Williams, of Rocky Point, Pender county, taking issue with our editorial in opposition to the proposition to establish a parcels post in connection with the Postoffice Department. We fully expected to have somebody take the opposite view, just as the Doctor has done, and we knew that our critics would be from the ranks of those who have absorbed the socialistic ideas of the times. Those ranks are not small either, for we candidly believe that the majority of people in this country have drifted into socialism without being aware of it or without stopping to consider the consequences.

As we remarked in the editorial with which Dr. Williams takes issue, the socialistic idea is a beautiful one, implicitly trusting to the goodness of human nature, recklessly believing that politicians can run business economically for the people, and so it would be a perfect millennium if their optimism and benevolent policy could be carried out. In the face of a political spoils system like that which we have now, it is a brave-hearted man who wants to turn over any business proposition to be handled by a bunch of politicians. Tried out to its finality, the advocates of a political system like that would certainly have their eyes opened. We dread to see the day when it shall be undertaken, even in a fit of desperation, as a risk for a solution of the problems involving wrongful methods and abuses under which the people are now laboring. We prefer to see the evils of the times remedied by law rather than that the government should assume ownership of any utility that will add to the horde of office-seekers, office-holders and political henchmen.

Dr. Williams puts the Star in the position of opposing the parcels post for the selfish interest that it would "carry considerable trade away". That was not our position, for in our editorial we plainly stated that the hardware dealers and merchants took that view of it, while we based our opposition to the parcels post in behalf of the people whose interest it might or might not serve in a business way, but which in our opinion would prove a burden in more taxes for another deficit piled up by politicians in an effort to do a carrying business for the people. Our principal reasons for opposing the parcels post is that it is a long step in the direction of fulfilling the prophecy of the Hon. William J. Bryan that sooner or later the railroad problem in this country would be solved by government ownership. We are not so sure but what the Nebraskan is right, for the public carriers are pursuing a course that is daily driving people to think like Dr. Williams, viz: that the government should "take over" the express companies for the purpose of doing its mail and parcels post business, and finally absorb the railroads, which our critic evidently thinks will be "all right."

Our correspondent expresses the opinion that "if the postoffice had a fair showing it could be made to pay," and he attributes to the express companies the blame for "keeping the postoffice from paying", by taking "the cream of the package business away from the postoffice department." The express companies may largely do that, but if there is any responsibility on that score it lies on the Republican party which is in power and refuses a remedy for the people, either in properly or equitably regulating the express and freight carrying business in this country, to the satisfaction of the people, without injuring the vested rights of the owners of the railroads. We wish to remind Dr. Williams that the duty of Congress is to prevent discrimination, so the people may not fall into the fallacious idea that they can get relief by plunging headlong into socialism.

The Postoffice Department now carries in its mails packages that do not weigh exceeding four pounds on which the postage would be 64 cents, a rather exhorbitant rate, to be sure, but which is doubtless maintained by a government controlled by a political party which does not want to compete with the express carriers, or else the government cannot do a parcels business as cheap as the express companies. So far as we are concerned, we believe that both views come very nearly being the truth. Before any desperate remedies are blindly gone into by the people, they should first try what we believe would be an effective remedy. Sweep away Republicanism from the National Capitol and replace it with Democrats who are willing to legislate for the people instead of for special interests.

Where is the successor of Private Secretary William Loeb, Jr., at the White House? Some of the blame ought to be put on the Private Secretary, for President Roosevelt made that a part of his functions. It is a wise President who has a Secretary that is willing and ready to co-operate.

The scientists assure us that on Wednesday night Halley's comet turned its tail to us and is heading in another direction. No doubt of it, but some people will never be satisfied till they are absolutely sure the comet can't "come back."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The ram Katahdin has been used as a target for Dreadnought guns. How long will it be before Dreadnoughts will be towed out for bombardment by aeroplanes?—Richmond Virginian.

Newbern has grown rapidly in the last ten years and if everybody would get together and "boost" there is no reason why this town shouldn't have 30,000 people when the next census is taken.—Newbern Sun.

A united Republican party in the Eighth is merely a forerunner of a united Republican party in the other districts and in the State at large—Democratic testimony to the contrary, notwithstanding.—Greensboro News. (Rep.)

The nomination of Representative Cowles yesterday was a foregone conclusion. While it seemed at one time that he would have opposition his machine was too powerful and the patriots fell in line with alacrity. If the Democrats are wise in the selection of a candidate and will quit wrangling among themselves for a brief season, Mr. Cowles will be retired in November.—Salisbury Post.

"The story the Raleigh papers are telling about Dr. Len G. Broughton getting lost in that ancient burg a few nights ago and wandering helplessly about for more than an hour does not speak well for the capital city's lighting system," says the Durham Sun. There is where the Sun for once does not score. It shows that Raleigh has grown so rapidly that visitors from the village of Atlanta should get a guide.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We gather from the Columbia State that "Farmer Geo. W. Baker, of Lancaster experimented with strawberries on 1-14 of an acre and, besides supplying his family, took in $44 in cash. That is at the rate of $616 an acre. In other words, an acre of strawberries, at that rate, would have brought him as much as 10 acres of a bale-to-the-acre, 12-cent-a-pound-cotton.". And the beauty about the strawberry crop is that nobody tries to corner the market.—Greensboro Record.

That there is any corruption in Wake county government no one believes, no matter how often nor how loudly it is proclaimed, nor by whom. The officers of the county are all men who stand head and shoulders above anybody who has attacked them. We say this much for the good name of the county, because of the many false charges that have been made. But there are differences of opinion as to matters of county government and county policy, matters that are likely to be forgotten in the heat of a campaign for the control of the party machinery.—Raleigh Evening Times.

FRIEND OF PARCELS POST.

Opposing View to That of The Star—Government Ownership Preferred.

Rocky Point, N. C., May 18.

Editor Morning Star:

Your editorial on the parcels post kills itself and in some respects it ought to be answered.

Postmaster General Wanamaker said there were four reasons why we could not have a parcels post and they were the four great express companies. They take the cream of the package business and keep the postoffice from paying. The Government should turn the postoffice over to them or take them over. I venture to say that all the graft of Government offices will not equal the cream the express companies skim out of the country practically without investment.

Perhaps it would carry a considerable trade away and it is this selfish interest that you are defending. On the other hand, every man should have the privilege of getting all he can for his money; that is fair to all. You are making a mistake about the $300,000,000 that could be saved on the postoffice department. I believe that refers to all the Departments, but at any rate, had it not just as well be lost by the Government, to all the people, as gobbled by the rich express companies? If the postoffice had a fair showing it could be made to pay. There certainly are many places when the same force could do all the work that is now done by both. If Mr. Aldrich had the savings of the three hundred millions, it would far more likely be saved for Mr. Aldrich than for the people.

If a thing might be of benefit to the people why not try it? Surely, the country could stand a trial. If it was a success and led finally to the absorption of the railroads, would it not be all right? The country is supposed to own the rivers, streets and highways and in these days the railroads are our greatest highways over which our humblest citizens should have an equal right, which everybody knows he does not get now. The express companies have special rights over the railroads as do the refrigerator cars and Pullman companies. The Standard Oil and other Trusts have been largely built by the private ownership of railroads leading to rebates and special rates. It has not been a week since the Star was crying out against the discrimination of the railroads against North Carolina cities.

It has only been a few years since the Cosmopolitan magazine said they were compelled to ship their magazine by express when the Government was already prepared to do the work. Why is it the Government will take an eleven pound package from San Francisco to London cheaper than it will from Wilmington to Rocky Point? It is time that every bulwark of special privilege should be pulled down and let us all have our equal rights.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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TWENTIETH OF MAY.

All Arrangements Complete for Big Celebration in Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 19.—All preparations have been completed and everything is in readiness for the big celebration of the Twentieth of May tomorrow, the principal feature of the celebration being the two events of "Automobile Day" for the Carolinas, a big floral and industrial parade in the morning with between 200 and 300 automobiles in line. The races in the afternoon at 2 o'clock will be the other auto feature and it promises, by reason of the spectacular nature of several of the seven events, to be one of the most interesting features of the celebration.

One of the prettiest events of the day will be the fancy exhibition drill by the crack Charlotte Drum and Bugle Corps which will follow the parade. Immediately after the races in the afternoon the baseball game will attract a large number of fans.

There will be two events at night. At 8:30 o'clock the wrestling match between Young Beel, of Atlanta, Ga., and Joe Turner, of Washington, will begin at the Auditorium, and at 9 o'clock at Lakewood Park the grand ball will begin.

Much interest has been manifested in the celebration both in Charlotte and other cities and towns of this section. Between 200 and 400 visiting automobiles will be in the city and the crowd of visitors is expected to aggregate something like 10,000.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

N. Glenn Williams' Case is Up Again at Salisbury.

(Salisbury Post, May 18.)

Before Judge Biggs in chambers yesterday afternoon a petition was filed asking for the appointment of a receiver for whiskey valued at $12,000 and owned by the Old Nick Williams Company. The action was entitled Dinkers vs. N. Glenn Williams. E. L. Gaither, Esq., of Mocksville, appeared for the plaintiff and Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, and J. Lindsay Patterson, Esq., of Winston, for the plaintiff. It was alleged that the whiskey was sold to N. Glenn Williams by the petitioner and that he later transferred it to the Old Nick Williams Company; that the tax has not yet been paid upon it and that the plaintiff is under bond for the tax; that N. Glenn Williams is insolvent and if the whiskey should be destroyed by fire or otherwise made away with the petitioner would be liable for the tax. Judge Biggs will further hear the case at Statesville on the 31st.

LAID SIEGE TO SALOON.

Rev. J. W. Little Preached in Front of Place in Monroe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Monroe, May 19.—Yesterday at 4 o'clock a large crowd assembled on Main street in front of the Near-beer saloon to hear Rev. J. W. Little preach against the devil, near-beer. G. S. Fort, the proprietor of the saloon, stood in his doorway during the greater part of the sermon, and seemed amused at the vituperation against him and his business. The Rev. Little emphasized his remarks by displaying charts on which were pictured the various fates likely to befall victims of near-beer. The speaker made a fine effort, and his remarks were very interesting.

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HAS ENTERED SECOND SUIT

In View of Recent Supreme Court Opinion L. S. Mixon Starts New Suit Against Coast Line for Damages.

In light of the recent opinion expressed by members of the Supreme Court to the effect that membership in the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company and acceptance of the amount allowed members in case of accident does not act as a bar to civil action for damages by reason of said accident, L. S. Mixon, who was injured on the local yards some two years ago, and whose case against the Coast Line was non-suited some months ago by Judge Allen, yesterday morning started a new action in Superior Court against the railroad company.

The complaint has not been filed and the amount of damages that will be asked is not known, but in the first action damages in the sum of $5,000 was asked and this will probably be the amount of the second action. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Ricaud & Empie and C. D. Weeks, Esq. Whichever way the case is decided in Superior court it will very likely go to the Supreme Court, where the point involved will be formally passed upon. The higher tribunal has never been called upon to decide the issue raised in this case, the opinion expressed some time ago, being in the nature of a dictum in connection with another case against the Coast Line in which the relief department did not figure. In the first action Judge Allen allowed a non-suit on the ground that the agreement made by plaintiff when he became a member of the Relief Department precluded the recovery of any damages. The point is an interesting one and the case will be stubbornly fought on both sides

KNOX VS. CAPE FEAR LUMBER CO

Big Damage Suit Now Being Heard in United States Court.

The civil action brought by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox against the Cape Fear Lumber Company for alleged damages in the sum of $25,000 fr false arrest, was taken up in United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, and splendid progress was made, the taking of testimony being concluded and two speeches of counsel made before adjournment of court for the day. There are only two other speeches to be made and the case will reach the jury some time this morning.

It will be recalled that some time ago Mr. Knox was tried in Superior Court on the charge of receiving logs known to have been stolen from the Cape Fear Lumber Company and was found not guilty. After his exoneration in Superior Court Mr. Knox entered suit in the United States Circuit Court against the lumber company for damages in the sum of $25,000 for malicious prosecution and abuse of legal process. The plaintiff rested its case just before the dinner recess hour and counsel for the defendant company lodged a motion to direct a verdict in favor of the defendant. Judge Boyd overruled the motion and the trial proceeded.

The taking of testimony was concluded about 4:30 o'clock, when Iredell Meares, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, began his argument to the jury, speaking about 40 minutes, being followed by Herbert McClammy Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff. At the conclusion of Mr. McClammy's address court took a recess for the day. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the plaintiff, and Robt. Ruark, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, will address the jury this morning, after which Judge Boyd will deliver his charge and the case will be given to the 12 men for a verdict.

TO BURGAW WITH PRISONER.

Alleged Murderer Who Escaped Not Yet Apprehended—Arrest.

After spending the night in Wilmington Deputy Sheriff M. I. Bordeaux, of Pender county, left yesterday morning for Burgaw with Charles Goodman, who, with Washington Alexander, colored, is charged with the murder at Wallace Sunday of Hugh Garner, colored. Goodman was lodged in jail at Burgaw to await preliminary hearing. Alexander, who escaped from the officer at the union station here Thursday night, just after being taken from the A. & Y. train, has not yet been recaptured, but the Pender county authorities think his freedom only a matter of a few days, as officers throughout this section of the country have been notified to make search for him. Lewis Carter, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on North Fourth street, under suspicion that he was the man who escaped from the Pender county officer, but after a full investigation it was found that he was not the man wanted.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

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BERRY SEASON NEARS END

Rocky Mount Office Will Close Saturday—Shipments Amount to Nearly Million Dollars—Other Trucking Notes.

During the past thirty days the truckers in the berry belt of Eastern North Carolina have been kept busy looking out for their berries, but this week ends the season and Saturday Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary of the East Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, who has been at Rocky Mount since the season opened looking out for the handling and distribution of the crop, will close his office and return to Wilmington. There may be a car or two of berries next week but it is doubtful.

Including shipments made Wednesday, 1,573 cars of berries had gone forward during the present season, a gain of 257 cars over last year when the number reached 1,316. In addition to the berries handled by the Armour Car Lines, about 40,000 crates went by express, making the total number of crates in the neighborhood of 400,000. It is said that growers averaged about $2 upon the platform per crate, which would place the value of the crop at about $800,000.

As a usual thing the price of Carolina berries is materially affected when the season opens in the Norfolk section, but this year such was not the case, prices holding up remarkably well and, it is said, that prices now being received would result in good returns to the growers if they had the berries, but the crop is about done for. Although high prices have not been received the growers are regarded as having no right to complain, for on the whole they are said to have come out very well.

Truckers who devoted their time to growing lettuce and crops of that class have lost money this Spring but they are in hopes of recouping some of their losses with their beet and bean crops. Reports from over the territory are to the effect that the beet, bean and Irish potato crops are looking well and beans and beets will be going forward in car lot shipments by the 20th. Not since Eastern Carolina became a great truck growing section has such an Irish potato crop been planted as this year.

ADDITIONAL MAIL SERVICE.

Regular Clerk on Early Train on Wilmington & Newbern Road.

A private telegram yesterday afternoon from Congressman H. L. Godwin states that he is glad to inform those interested that the Postoffice Department in Washington has authorized mail service to be started at once on the early morning train between Wilmington and Newbern. This will be a great convenience to the people of Wilmington and those residing along the road between this city and Newbern. The advantages of the service will be especially available by Wilmington and Newbern business men and will enable them to transact business much more expeditiously, to say nothing of the valuable northern connection that it will afford. The telegram from Mr. Godwin says that the service will be inaugurated at once.

LIGHTSHIP COMING SOON.

Oldest and Newest on Coast for Frying Pan Shoals.

The new lightship known as the "Knuckle", which was recently completed on the lakes, it is understood here, will be placed on Frying Pan shoals on the North Carolina coast during July.

A rather interesting and remarkable coincidence is that fact that when the new lightship is placed that both the oldest and newest lightships on the Atlantic coast will stand watch on Frying Pan shoals. The old lightship, No. 1, about which an interesting story was recently written telling of incidents during the many years that the old wooden vessel has safeguarded ocean traffic, is now being repaired at Charleston, S. C.

Dances at Lumina.

A souvenir dance will be given at Lumina tonight. Extra cars will be run for the occasion. The extra cars will leave at 8, 8:30 and 9 P. M. An orchestra of six pieces under the leadership of Prof. Kneisel will furnish the music for the occasion. A large crowd is expected. There will also be a dance at Lumina tomorrow night. Kneisel's orchestra furnishing the music. A concert by this orchestra will be given Sunday afternoon.

Married Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Willie M. Yopp, son of Mrs. Wm. A. J. Yopp, and Miss Lottie M. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. E. Lundy, No. 716 1-2 South Second street, in the presence of a number of friends of the couple.

The Wrightsville Sailors.

The C. W. Polvogt Company is displaying in their center show window a large selection of Wrightsville sailors, they are their own creations and are attracting attention. They range in value from $7.50 to $12.00 and will be placed on sale today and Saturday for $6.50 each. No two hats are alike. Ladies are requested to see them. **

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE

Result of Wednesday's Primary Practically as Announced in Yesterday's Star—Will be No Second Primary.

The official returns from Wednesday's primary were received by the board of canvassers at noon yesterday and the results were practically the same as given in yesterday morning's Star. The returns were immediately turned over to the Democratic Executive Committee which body publicly declared the nominees. There will be no second primary, the contest between several candidates for committeemen having been satisfactorily adjusted.

The special board of canvassers composed of one primary officer from each ward or precinct, met at 12 o'clock at the Court House and received the returns, counted and stated the vote in the presence of the members of the executive committee, which publicly and officially declared the result. The meeting of the executive committee was called to order by Secretary F. T .Skipper, who is vice chairman, who then called Mr. M. W. Jacobi to preside. The results were then declared by the committee. A certified copy of the names of the nominees will be sent to the Clerk of Superior Court within the next four days attested by the chairman of the Board of Elections, Mr. Wm. A. French.

Nominations for constable were: Wilmington township, W. B. Savage; Cape Fear, N. B. Chadwick; Harnett, Geo. R. Smith. There were no candidates in Masonboro and Federal Point townships.

It looked yesterday at noon as if it would be necessary to call a second primary for executive committeemen for there was no nominations in the five wards in the city and in two country precincts. However, the county was saved this expense by the next highest in each ward or precinct withdrawing in favor of the one who received the highest number of votes. In the First Ward C .C. Rice withdrew in favor of Walter C. Boesch; in the Second Ward W. A. McGirt withdrew in favor of L. M. Bunting; in the Third, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in favor of L. B. Rogers; in the Fourth, Dr. Chas. P. Bolles in favor of T. W. Davis, Esq.; Fifth, R. C. de-Rossett in favor of John W. Gafford, Esq.; in Cape Fear township, W. H. Shearin in favor of J. H. Johnston, and in Masonboro township C. W. Bishop in favor of J. A. Farrow. In Harnett township, 7-mile post, Gerritt Walker was nominated; Delgado, W. A. Woods, and Melvin Horne in Federal Point township.

There was no opposition to many of the county officers but there were a few scattering votes. Messrs. T. C. James, P. Q. Moore and S. F. Buoy received a vote each for sheriff; J. J. Fowler one for Recorder and D. J. Fergus one for county commissioner. Sheriff S. P. Cowan led the entire ticket, receiving 1,372 votes. Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, received 1,299; H. McL. Green, for treasurer, 1,269; Dr. C. D. Bell, for coroner, 1,189; W. B. Savage, for constable, 963.

The following are the magistrates who received the nomination:: Wilmington Township—W. McD. Evans, G. W. Bornemann, W. F. Jones, J. W. Smith, W. L. Burkheimer, E. C. Woodbury, W. H. Cox, E. J. W. Anders, J. P. Raines, S. A. Matthews, G. W. Smith, A. H. Jones, C. C. Covington, Geo. C. Jackson, W. E. Perdew, A. MacRae, R. H. Pickett, H. W. Howell, A. S. King, J. R. Davis, T. W. Wood, W. D. McCaig, A. W. Eck, D. M. Carroll and E. B. King.

Masonboro—None elected.

Cape Fear—J. R. Hardee and J. H. Johnson (third not elected.)

Harnett—Gerritt Walker, H. C. Mason and J. O. Grimes.

Federal Point—W. H. Williams and R. F. Lewis, (third not elected.)

For County Commissioners.

J. T. Kerr (for four years)	1,091
J. VanB. Metts (for four years)	1,070
M. W. Divine (for two years)	1,358
H. L. Vollers (for two years)	1,328
D. McEachern (for two years)	1,097
J. P. Herring (for two years)	590

ELDER THOMAS COLE DEAD.

Body Sent to Columbus, Ohio, Last Night for Interment.

The body of Elder Thomas Cole, a venerable and highly esteemed minister of the Primitive Baptist denomination, whose death occurred rather suddenly Wednesday night, was shipped last evening to Columbus, Ohio, where the funeral and interment will take place. The pall-bearers to the union station were Messrs .E. E. Lundy, J. E. G. Brown, E. S. Buck, J. O. Brown, J. B. Casteen, E. J. Hardison.

Elder Cole had been a resident of Wilmington only a few months, making his home with Mr. J. E. G. Brown, No. 716 South Seventh street, but during that time made many warm friends in this city who were grieved to learn of his death. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to be at service last Sunday at Primitive Baptist Church, Fifth and Castle streets. Wednesday morning he complained of feeling unusually bad and from that hour until death came in the evening he grew gradually worse. Death was due to heart trouble. During his residence here Elder Cole preached frequently for the Primitive Baptist congregation here and was greatly beloved by members of the church as well as others with whom he came in contact. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank, was called over the long distance telephone yesterday morning by Congressman J. M. Morehead, who introduced him to Mr. Frank Cole, a son of the deceased, the latter requesting Mr. Evans to have the body embalmed and shipped to Mr. L. C. Cole, Columbus, Ohio, and these instructions were carried out.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Robt. R. Bellamy.

IN HONOR OF THE LADIES

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Entertained Last Night in Royal Style—Eloquent Address by E. H. Cranmer, Esq.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., entertained in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night from 8 to 11 in honor of the wives, daughters and lady friends of members of the lodge, and the event proved one of the most thoroughly delightful of the many social affairs that have been given under the auspices of local Masonic lodges. The affair was planned on a very elaborate scale and was carried out to the letter.

The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock and from then until 8:45 o'clock, when the attractive programme of exercises began, there was a steady stream of ladies and their escorts. The guests were met by the reception committee, composed of Mr. C. L. Meister, worshipful master; Mr. B. A. Merritt, Junior Warden; Mr. A. S. Holden, Secretary; Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Capt. E. A. Metts, Mr. J. Haughton James, Mr. E. P. Bailey, Senior Warden; Mr. P. B. Bell, Treasurer; Messrs. W. A. McGirt, W. R. Dosher, C. B. Newcomb and M. E. Graham. At 8:45 o'clock the master of ceremonies, Mr. C. L. Meister, called the gathering to order and announced the first number on the programme, Reverie, "Apple Blossoms" (Rogers), by the Masonic Temple Orchestra. This was followed by "We Are Very Poor Musicians," (DeKoven), by St. John's Double Male Quartette; "LaPeloma," (Yradier), by the orchestra, and "Hunting Song," (DeKoven), by the quartette. After this selection Worshipful Master Meister in a delightful short address introduced the speaker of the evening, Edward H. Cranmer, Esq., of the Southport bar, a speaker of wide reputation, whose address capitivated the entire assemblage. He held their attention throughout and his remarks were liberally applauded. The committee was indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Cranmer as the speaker upon this occasion. After the address, the following musical numbers were given: "Amaranthus," (Gilder), by orchestra; "Calm as the Night," (Bohm), by quartette; "Love's Dream—"After the Ball'" (Czbulka), by orchestra, and "The Legend of the Chimes," (DeKoven), by quartette. The orchestra is composed of the following well known local musicians: Mr. C. F. MacRae, first violin; Mr. W. A. Martin, flue; Mr. A. L. Dosher, cornet; Mr. Leon Jewell, clarinet; Mr. Edward Johnson, bass; Mr. Geo. L. Johnson, piano, and the following well known and talented vocalists composed the quartette: Messrs. W. R. and A. L. Dosher, first tenor; Messrs. Leon Jewell and W. A. McGirt, second tenor; Messrs. Harry R. Bates and R. G. Rankin, Jr., first bass; Messrs. W. B. Muse and A. S. Holden, second bass. The music was one of the features of the evening and each number was liberally applauded, while the musicians were forced to respond to several encores. At the conclusion of the musical programme the benediction was pronounced by the chaplain, Rev. J. A. Smith, after which the meeting was turned over to Mr. William Struthers, Jr., chairman of the serving committee, and his assistants, Messrs. W. W. Storm, W. B. Muse, Jos. N. Jacobi, John R. Adams, L. L. Merritt, H. S. Meredith and Claude Murray, who served delicious refreshments in abundance.

The pleasant affair was attended by more than a hundred ladies and probably 125 Masons from each of the several local lodges and a few from out of the city. The ball room had been very prettily decorated with Southern smilax and palms in settings of numerous incandescent electric lights, which, with the many beautiful women who thronged the room, combined to make the scene one of great beauty. Attractive souvenirs were given the ladies in the form of a brass violet pot on which was the emblem of the grand order and the name of the lodge.

The entertainment committee was composed of Mr. John S. McEachern, chairman; Messrs. A. S. Holden and S. M. Boatwright, and the music committee was composed of Mr. Harry R. Bates, chairman; Messrs. J. W. Fleet and Prof. Geo. L. Johnson.

Mr. Cranmer's Address.

The address of Mr. Cranmer, which was so well received by the gathering, was as follows:

When the summons came to me, at the other end of the river, to get me up the Cape Fear and report to you tonight, I wondered what the good people of St. John's Lodge had been guilty of that I should be inflicted on them. Their sins may be many, but surely their punishment is out of all proportion to their offences, however serious their offences may be.

It is a pleasure to be here, and I am always glad to respond to any suggestion of Wilmington Masons to be with them. If St. John's Lodge offered medals for quick acceptance of invitations, the first prize would invariably be won by me.

A certain Bishop was once commanded to preach before a King and his Court, and he inquired how long he should preach. They wanted his reason for the question, and the Bishop said if I am to speak only 15 minutes I must have four weeks in which to prepare, but if I may talk three hours I am ready now. The time for my preparation was short enough to give me liberty to speak several hours, but I engage now, to conclude before twelve o'clock.

Mr. Bryan while on his trip around the world, several times delivered his splendid oration, The Prince of Peace. He said if he spoke of medicine the doctors would be interested, if he talked of farming the farmers would like it, if he discussed politics the politicians would be attracted, but if he told them of religion, he would be on ground common to all mankind, and every body would be interested. As we are all Masons tonight, I am going to talk of things Masonic, and be sure of the attention of every hearer.

A thoughtful person said not long ago: "A man was walking through the woods in springstime. The air was thrilling and throbbing with the passion of little hearts, with the love-wooing, the parent pride, and the deadly fear of the birds. But the man never noticed there was a bird in the woods. He was a botanist and was looking for plants.

A man was walking through the streets of a city, pondering the problems of wealth and national well-being. He saw a child sitting on the curbstone and crying. He met children at play. He saw a young mother with her child, and an old man with his grandchild. But it never occurred to him that little children are the foundation of society, a chief motive power in economic effort, the most influential teachers, the source of the purest pleasures, the embodiment of form, color and grace. The man never had a child and his eyes were not opened."

So men may become Masons, and be given the degrees in Masonry with beautiful forms and ceremonies, impressive and touching, and it happen, sometimes, that their eyes are holden, and they fail to see the vision, and do not get the essence, the true meaning and spirit of Masonry. In seeing they perceive not, and in hearing they do not understand, and by receiving the degrees they do not become Masons.

I shall speak tonight, for a short time, about Three Things every Mason Should Know.

There will be nothing withheld because of the presence of ladies. From the signs of the times, if I read them correctly, the ancient landmarks may soon be destroyed and gone. The channel buoys planted by Masonic Pilots may be torn from their moorings and carried far out to sea. From the downfall of our institutions, amidst their wreckage, there may arise a newer and a better Masonry, and we may soon have Worshipful Masters wearing Paris gowns, and hats that will not stay put without the aid of several long pins. We may as well begin speaking plainly and without reserve. Whatever secrets are disclosed tonight will be intentionally imparted, anticipating, by a short time only, the day when brother and sister will meet on a common level, and all be Masons, without regard to age, sex, or previous condition.

In thinking about some things Masons should know it seems to me every Mason Should Know that Knowledge is not Wisdom.

A Mason's knowledge of our mysteries may be as extensive and varied as that of our first Grand Master. His learning in the Science and its literature may be profound, and his intellectual attainments may have exhausted the very storehouses of knowledge. He may devote time and energy in acquiring instruction and information, and penetrate the innermost recesses of learning, and yet lack wisdom.

The Bible, that through the ages, has been Masons chief source of knowledge, may be read and re-read, studied, pondered and learned, but if our knowledge of it stops there, of what benefit is it to us. It is not a Light, but only a name.

The Square is a valuable and useful instrument but in the abstract its teachings do not benefit mankind, and are but perfect sentences, colorless and cold.

The Compass, the working tool which played so important a part in the building of King Solomon's Temple, and been transmitted, with its lessons, through the ages to us, is, we are told, an essential in every Lodge. But if its teachings are only sounds, what doth it profit us.

The Twenty-four Inch Guage, which doubtless, measured many of the cedars in the forest of Lebanon for Operative Ma-

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Misses Augusta Gieschen, Lucile Polvogt and Katherine Vollers have returned home from Elizabeth College at Charlotte, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cranmer, of Southport, were guests yesterday and last night at The Orton. Mr. Cranmer, a prominent member of the Southport bar, came up to deliver the address at the Masonic celebration last night.

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Owing to the fact that quite a number of tickets have been sent North and returns not yet received, the date of giving away the handsome art square, which is being raffled for the benefit of the Church of the B'nai Israel, has been deferred until early in June.

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The commencement exercises of Littleton College will be held May 24th to 26th, invitations to which have been received by many Wilmingtonians. The Senior Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:30 P. M., and on Wednesday, May 25th, from 10 to 11 A. M., will be held the art exhibit. The annual sermon will be preached Wednesday at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. B. Broom, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district. The graduating exercises will take place Thursday, May 26th, at 10 A. M., and the literary address will be delivered one hour later by President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College. The exercises will close with the commencement recital Thursday evening, beginning at 8 P. M.

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COMMENCEMENT OF THE STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.

Invitations have been received here to the 18th annual commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, which will be held May 21st to the 24th. The exercises begin this evening with a music recital by members of the Senior class. Tomorrow from 5 to 7 P. M. there will be a reunion of "Green and White" classes and at 8 P. M. the annual meetings of the Adelphian and Cornelian literary societies will be held. The sermon to graduating class will be preached Sunday at 11 A. M. by Rev. John Smith Simon, D. D., of Manchester, England. Sunday at 8:30 P. M. the Young Women's Christian Association will be addressed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch, of Durham, N. C. Monday at 10 A. M. the Alumnae Association will be addressed by Miss Lewis Dull, of class of '99, and at 10:30 A. M. the annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held. The Alumnae luncheon will take place at 1 P. M. and at 5 P. M. the class day exercises will be held. The exercises Monday evening will be featured by representative essays of graduating class. Tuesday is commencement day proper. At 10:30 A. M. the annual address will be by Charles W. Dabney, LL. D., president of the University of Cincinnati. This will be followed by the presentation of constitutions by Governor W. W. Kitchin; presentation of Bibles by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, D. D., and the awarding of diplomas to graduates. The marshals for commencement are: Miss Frances Bryan Broadfoot, chief, of Cumberland county; Miss Bessie Bennett, of Rockingham; Miss Antoinette Black, of New Hanover; Miss Leah Boddie, of Durham; Miss May Green, of Davie; Miss Myrtle Johnston, of Washington; Miss Catherine Jones, of Durham; Miss Minnie Littman, of Rowan; Miss Mildred Moses, of Orange; Miss Annie Maude Pollard, of Forsyth, and Miss Huldah Slaughter, of Wayne.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of members, Mrs. Junius Davis, the president, presiding, and Mrs. Richard Price, the secretary, recording the proceedings. It was the last regular business meeting until Fall and was, therefore, one of the most important of the year. The following were named as the wreath committees for the Summer months: From May 19th to June 19th, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Elise Emerson, Mrs. John J. Fowler; June 19th to July 19th, Mrs. George Huggins Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. R. W. Hicks July 19th to August 19th, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Miss Jane Meares, Miss Mary Legge. The birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, June 3rd, will be celebrated by the Chapter as has long been the custom and with appropriate exercises. Mrs. W. L. Beery was named as chairman of the committee on arrangements; Mesdames E. K. Bryan and A. M. Waddell, on music; Mesdames R. W. Hicks and C. C. Brown, on reading and recitation. The Chapter returns thanks to the orator, chaplain, marshals, the choir and all others who assisted in making the Memorial Day celebration so successful The State convention, which met in Wilmington last year, will be held this year at Rocky Mount, some time in October, and the following were named as the delegates from Cape Fear Chapter: Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. James Wcolvin, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Miss Hattie James, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. C. C. Brown; alternates, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. Lena Avant and Miss Anita deRosset. The General convention will be held this year in Little Rock, Ark., just after the State convention, and the delegates were named as follows: Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Miss Anita deRosset and Mrs. Lena Avant; alternates, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Hattie James, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, Mrs. Junius Davis. A communication was read to the Daughters asking for individual contributions for the association which has as its object the preservation of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis in Kentucky. A number of ladies present announced that they would give liberally to the fund and become members of the association.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Norwegian steamer Ella, Capt. Jacobson, sailed yesterday for Grand Turks, British West Indies, where she will receive cargo for Philadelphia.

—Today, May 20th, being a legal holiday, the offices at the Court House as well as the banks of the city will be closed. The postoffice will observe holiday hours.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Sarah A. Hill, et al., transfer to John VanB. Metts, for $900, lot on south side of Church, 99 feet east of Seventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday at noon rendered his decision in the peace warrant proceedings heard several days ago against Mr. R. B. Lucas, dismissing the action without cost.

—The meeting of the bar of the county called for yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock was postponed until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon owing to the fact that so many of the lawyers were engaged in Federal Court.

—The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, cleared yesterday for Newport News, Va., where she will go into drydock for Summer repairs. She will be gone several months and during the time will probably visit several northern ports.

—Many friends of Ben Barge, Sr., a well known colored carpenter, will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday night. Barge was a courteous, obliging negro, and held the respect and esteem of the white people of the community.

—With the third cargo of lumber from Castle Haynes and the largest schooner to go that distance up the Northeast, the schooner Annie F. Kimball, Capt. Southard, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of 310,000 feet of lumber. The cargo was received from the W. W. Perry Lumber Company.

—The funeral of Charles Lehue, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lehue, was held from the family residence, No. 708 Dock street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen street Methodist Church. Many friends of the grief-stricken parents were present. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Report has been made to police headquarters that some one entered the house of Mary E. Fulwood, colored, 708 North 11th street, early Tuesday morning and stole one bowl and pitcher, four white towels, black silk umbrella, a lady's hat, several yards of ribbon and $7.50 in money. No arrest has yet been made in connection with the reported robbery.

—Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided over a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning, in place of Recorder Furlong, who was in attendance upon Federal Court as a witness in the case of Knox against the Cape Fear Lumber Co. No cases of interest were tried.

—Mr. Charles E. Huddleton, an experienced barber, of Louisville, Ky., has taken a position with the Independent Barber Shop, No. 114 Princess street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. W. McAllister, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville, the popular special representative of Wilkinson, Williams & Reed, of Richmond, Va., is in the city calling on the trade.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, spent last night in the city in attendance upon the Masonic celebration, and will be here today to attend to some professional matters.

—Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, who has been attending the sessions of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will return tomorrow and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening as usual.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Donald McRacken, Whiteville; E. P. Tingley and L. Seawell, Charlotte; C. E. Clarke and S. A. Smith, Bolton; A. J. Williams, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, McColl; Jos. E. Johnson, Warsaw.

—Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell and children left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Caldwell's parents. Dr. Caldwell expected to accompany them as far as Birmingham, Ala., but professional business prevented his being away from the city just at present.

—Friends of Mr. H. W. Malloy will be delighted to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to leave Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Accompanied by his son, he left yesterday afternoon for his old home in Laurinburg, N. C., and expects to reach Wilmington early next week.

—Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank; Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., and probably other local bankers, left yesterday afternoon for Rockingham to attend the annual meeting of the Country Bankers' Association, which will be attended by about 100 bankers from different parts of the State.

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Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville to attend an adjourned meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, held primarily for the purpose of installing Rev. Fred B. Smith as pastor of the Whiteville Presbyterian church. The programme arranged provided that the sermon be preached by Rev. E. B. Carr, of Chadbourn, who also was to propound the constitutional questions, and Mr. Crowley was to deliver the charge to the pastor.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 60 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	303
Tar	20
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-4 cents. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16 cents.

Receipts—1,447 bales, same day last year 228 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

BEESWAX—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.05, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 19.—There were sensationally violent fluctuations in the cotton market today, a sharp early advance being followed by a big break and an almost complete subsequent recovery, with close steady net unchanged to 4 points higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points and after some little irregularity due to the presence of heavy overnight selling orders sold up to a net advance of 6 to 17 points with July contracts touching 15.15 or 20 points above the low figures of yesterday on covering, bull support, foreign buying, very firm cables, and bullish advices as to foreign trade conditions. But as soon as Liverpool closed the local market became very weak and unsettled under a renewal of general liquidation and bear pressure. Stop loss orders were covered on a scale down and before the break was checked July contracts sold at 14.72 or 43 points below the high level of the morning, 26 points under the closing figures of last night and 107 points below the high figures of last Friday. Favorable weather advices from the south may have inspired part of the selling but it was noted that new crop months were relatively steady on the decline and in the last hour, the whole market turned very firm on something resembling a scare of shorts spot houses buying, and a renewal of bull support. July closed at 14.98 or 26 points up from the lowest, and even with the final figures of last night, while active new crop months ruled about 3 to 4 points net higher. Durin the progress of the big break rumors were circulating that the big bulls were unloading but it was not generally believed that the bull campaign had been actually abandoned and the advance in the late trading was encouraged by private reports of a better spot demand. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-4c lower. Liverpool will be closed tomorrow and Saturday and the New Orleans will also be closed tomorrow. Tomorrow is a notice day in the local market and May tenders are expected.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,850 bales against 9,927 last week, and 10,574 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 56,186 last week and 88,851 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,427 bales against 1,061 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 20 points decline; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf 15.45. Sales 11,000 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	14.98	15.06	14.51	14.93
June	—	15.04	15.04	14.93
July	15.05	15.15	14.72	14.98
August	14.76	14.85	14.48	14.74
September	13.60	13.66	13.44	13.59
October	12.79	12.79	12.62	12.77
November	—	12.67	12.60	12.67
December	12.51	12.63	12.48	12.60
January	12.56	12.57	12.46	12.55
February	—	—	—	—
March	12.61	—	—	12.61

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 19.—Spot good business done, prices six points lower; American middling fair 8.48; good middling 8.18; middling 8.04; low middling 7.94; good ordinary 7.68; ordinary 7.43.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 1,500 American. Futures opened easier and closed very steady. May 7.87; May and June 7.81 1-2; June and July 7.77 1-2; July and Augusta 7.72 1-2; August and September 7.47; September and October 7.02; October and November 6.80-1-2; November and December 6.71 1-2; December and January 6.69; January and February 6.67 1-2; February and March 6.66; March and April 6.65.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Revival in Liverpool Causes Market to Show Better Undertone.

New York, May 19.—So small a stock of cotton is in Liverpool and pointed to that market that a better demand from Lancashire today brought about a sharp advance there, when a decline was due. This caused an advance here during the opening hour under purchases for Europe, but it met heavy selling from the buyers of last week at high prices and on this liquidation the July position broke to 14.72. At this point the selling of these holdings ceased and the market advanced to the close, which was at the same prices as yesterday for July, but 4 to 5 points higher for the other deliveries. It is thought that the market shows a better undertone, due to this revival in the demand in Liverpool as it is difficult to see how the European spinners can remain out of the market much longer. After the close July was reported to be 3 to 4 points higher.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15, net receipts 1,522; gross receipts 1,522; stock 54,985; coastwise 2,176.

New Orleans—Easy, 15; net receipts 2,172; gross receipts 2,177; sales 600; stock 89,164; continent 2,503.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 76; gross receipts 76; stock 8,659; coastwise 599.

Savannah—Easy, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,133; gross receipts 2,133; sales 200; stock 26,669; continent 2,861; coastwise 188.

Charleston—Net receipts 74; gross receipts 74; stock 5,869.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,447; gross receipts 1,447 stock 16,064.

Norfolk—Dull, 15 1-4; net receipts 3,081; gross receipts 3,681; sales 12; stock 22,930.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-8; stock 6,737; coastwise 1,200.

New York—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 151; gross receipts 3,540; sales 11,600; stock 243,807; continent 6,188.

Boston—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 27; gross receipts 1,390; stock 9,044; Great Britain 1,729; continent 49.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 1,604.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,850; Great Britain 1,720; Continent 11,601; Japan 457; stock 487,044.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 60,464; Great Britain 19,159; France 913; Continent 23,272; Japan 150.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,925,187; Great Britain 2,075,126; France 840,890; Continent 2,393,000; Japan 86,491; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 735; gross receipts 735; shipments 1,829; stock 28,483.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 143; gross receipts 250; shipments 417; sales 23; stock 22,917.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 165; gross receipts 165; shipments 1,693; sales —0; stock 50,729.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 108; shipments 423; stock 28,558.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 467; gross receipts 467; shipments 413; stock 14,348.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 41; gross receipts 41; shipments 1,341; stock 28,248.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 1,551; gross receipts 1,766; shipments 6,116; sales 473; stock 180,283.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 19.—The cotton goods market holds steady but rather more quiet. Prints, bleached goods, and brown domestics are in light demand at first hands. The carpet trade reports a fair business for Fall thus far. Jobbers are getting small orders steadily for immediate shipment.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Flour barely steady with a small jobbing trade. Rye flour barely steady. Corn meal steady. Wheat irregular No. 2 red 1.14 nominal c.f.; No. 1 northern 1.18 3-4 nominal f.o.b. Options closed unchanged to 1-2c net lower. May 1.15; July 1.00 3-4; September 1.06.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 1-2 nominal elevator, domestic basis. Options closed 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 68 3-4; July 70 1-2; September 70.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options were without transactions.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw nominal. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 9,000 bags. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery thirds to firsts 25 1-2 to 28; factory seconds to firsts 22 to 25 1-2; imitation creamery 24 to 25.

Cheese—Very firm; state, full cream, new fair to good 12 to 13; state, skims specials 11 3-4; fine 9 3-4 to 10 1-4; fair to good 7 1-4 to 8 3-4; common 5 to 6 3-4; full skims 3 1-2 to 4.

Eggs—Steady, prices unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, old in bulk per 180 pounds 1.00 to 1.37.

Cabbages—Firm; eastern shore 1.25 to 1.50 per crate; 1.12 to 1.25 per barrel. Wakefield 1.12 to 1.50. Southern per barrel 1.12 to 1.25; crate 1.25 to 1.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

New York, May 19.—The cotton seed oil market was easier under liquidation and influenced by the decline in cotton, closing at 6 to 19 points decline with sales of 13,600 barrels. July 7.96 to 7.97; September 7.92 to 7.94; October 7.42 to 7.43; December 6.59 to 6.61. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 7.90 to 8.05; prime winter yellow 8.30 to 8.40; prime summer white 8.10 to 8.40.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 19.—Longs toed the mark and made a square stand. The fight when September wheat today sold down to one dollar a bushel. News of the purchase of 10,000 barrels of flour at Milwaukee helped put the bears to rout late in the day. The close was steady with September option 1-8c net higher. July finished at exactly last night's figures and May 3-8c lower. Final quotations for corn were unchanged to half off, oats a shade to 1-2 lower and provisions 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c down.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12	1 12½	1 11½	1 12
July	1 02½	1 02¾	1 02	1 02¾
Sept	1 00¾	1 00¾	1 00	1 00½
Corn—				
May	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
July	61¼	61½	60¾	61¼
Sept	62¼	62½	61⅞	62
Dec.	57¼	57¼	57	57¼
Oats—				
May	41¾	42	41¾	41¾
July	40¼	40¾	39¾	39¾
Sept	38⅝	38⅝	38¾	38⅜
Dec.	39	39½	38¾	39
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	23 00	23 10	22 95	23 02½
Sept	22 97½	22 97½	22 80	22 92½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 65	12 67½	12 60	12 60
Sept	12 57½	12 60	12 60	12 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 62½	12 62½	12 55	12 57½
Sept	12 55	12 55	12 45	12 47½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 19.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.-13 1-2 to 1.14; No. 3 red 1.07 to 1.12; No. 2 hard 1.13 1-4 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.06 1-2 to 1.11 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 to 63 1-2; No. 3, 60 1-2; No. 3 white 65 1-2 to 66; No. 3 yellow 61 to 61 1-2; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 59; No. 4 white 59 to 63; No. 4 yellow 58 1-2 to 60.

Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 2 white 43; No. 3, 40-1-2; No. 3 white 40 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 41; standard 42 1-2 to 43.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 19.—The professional element in the stock market defined it as "sold out" today, meaning that practically no stocks were offered for sale. The buying was meagre to the point of stagnation but bids had to be advanced nevertheless to secure stocks.

The neglect was partly due to the fact that the stock exchange will open tomorrow not until noon and the London exchange not at all, in observance of the funeral day of the late King of England.

The day's small dealings were congested in a few stocks and some special causes were assigned for the strength shown by these who had a large sympathetic effect on the dull and narrow market. Reading was most conspicuous and the operations in that stock were ascribed to a speculative party lately active in the Wabashes and Rock Island. Claims were circulated of large concealed assets in the Reading treasury in the form of equities in securities held which are said to be undervalued in the companies balance sheet. The Canadian Pacific rise was accompanied by rumors of intended increase in disbursements to stockholders.

Some of the general developments were in favor of the advance. More confidence was felt in the success of negotiations for the sale of bonds aboard. Positive announcement of placing of $10,000,000 C. C. and C. debentures in France confirmed to this feeling. There were intimations also that official announcement was to be made regarding the St. Paul transaction. The banks are gaining cash both from the subtreasury and on the interior movement.

Reports from leading authorities in the Iron and Steel showed an improved tone which was due more to belief that a turn in conditions for the better was imminent than to any actual change. New orders for railroad equipment were amongst the news items from the trade. The better sentiment in the copper trade was sympathetic. The day's crop advices also were hopeful.

The postponement of the Chesapeake and Ohio dividend meeting and a rebound in foreign exchange rates were instrumental in the rather heavy closing tone of the market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,152,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 239,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Money on call easier 2 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 3. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cents. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83-1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	111 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	101 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	79 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	110
Atchison cv. 5s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	104 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-4
C. & ref 4 1-2s cv W. I.	94 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	93
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	88 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	73 1-4
Colo. & Southern ref ext 4 1-2s	97 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92 1-4
Distillers 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-8
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	176
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	140 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 5-8
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	65
Japan 4s	91 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
M., K. & T. Kans. gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	91 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	92 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	102 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	13
Reading Gen. 4s	97 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western gen. 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	80 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s adj 5s	73 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	105 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 7-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	79 3-4
Western Md., 4s	84 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	91

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	35
Amalgamated Copper	70 5-8
American Agricultural	46 1-4
American Beet Sugar	36 3-4
American Can	19 1-2
American Car & Foundry	61 1-2
American Cotton Oil	63 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	32 7-8
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Ref'ng	79 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	104 1-4
American Steel Foundries	35 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel & Tel	136 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	95 1-8
American Woolen	34 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	44
Atchison	109 5-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	123 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 7-8
Bethleham Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	195 1-4
Central Leather	41 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 3-4
Chicago & Alton	45 3-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	50 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	151
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	139 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 5-8
Colorado & Southern	29 3-4
Consolidated Gas	137 5-8
Corn Products	16 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	40 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	73 1-2
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	135 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62 1-2
Illinois Central	134 1-2
Interborough Met	20 3-4
Interborough met pfd	54 3-4
Inter Harvester	96 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	18 1-8
International Paper	11
International Pump	48 1-4
Iowa Central	20 1-2
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Laclede Gas	103 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	146
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	70 1-4
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	78 1-2
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	20 1-8
New York Central	120 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-8
Norfolk & Western	103 1-2
North American	73 1-2
Northern Pacific	131 3-4
Pacific Mail	26 1-2
Pennsylvania	134 3-4
People's Gas	107 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	39
Pullman Palace Car	161 1-4
Railway Steel Spring	39 1-2
Reading	163 3-4
Republic Steel	33 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	97 1-2
Rock Island Co.	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	60
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	74 1-2
Southern Pacific	126 3-8
Southern Railway	26 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	62 3-4
Tennessee Copper	27 1-8
Texas & Pacific	32 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	27 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63
Union Pacific	182 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	94
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	43
United States Steel	83 1-8
United States Steel pfd	117 5-8
Utah Copper	46 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60 7-8
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	46 3-4
Western Maryland	47 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., May 19.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2 to 60 3-4; sales 398; receipts 1,186; shipments 330; stocks 5,571. Rosin firm; sales 1,517; receipts 3,022; shipments 1,523; stocks 49,330. Quote: A, B, C 4.25 to 4.40; D, 4.45 to 4.55; E, 4.85; F, 4.90; G, 4.95; H, 5.00; I, 5.05 to 5.10; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75 to 5.90; WW, 5.95 to 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., May 19.—Turpentine firm 61. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.82 1-2; F, 4.85; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.10.

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C. C. Railroad—447 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—404 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—493 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—106 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabell—10 barrels rosin.

Total—1,447 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

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All kinds of children's Sandals	48c to 75c

Anything you need in Ladies' and Children's Ready Made Garments and Millinery.

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If there is one thing more than another that a person should choose with care it is their refrigerator.

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St. John's Sunday School Gets the Piano.

St. John's Sunday School	32,539
Mrs. Williams	21,346
Miss Bornemann	19,762

Rubberset Tooth Brushes andLather Brushes. The most complete line ever sent out from the factory. Specially selected for us, from 10 cents to $3.00 each—see display in our window.

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The largest stock in the city. King's Windsor Hard Wall Plaster, Atlas and Lehigh Portland Cement ,Lime, Calcine Plaster, Wood, Coal Etc.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; 8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 4.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday and Saturday, light southeast to south winds.

Port Calendar—May 20.

Sun Rises.....5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:10 P. M.
Days' Length.....14 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 5:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:55 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule.
People's Savings Bank—Free.
J. W. Fleet Co.—The Come Back.
Greensboro A. & M.—Announcement.
J. M. Solky & Co.—One Price Clothiers.
American National Bank—Your Savings.
Wilmington Clearing House Association—Holiday.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Roll Top Desk.
Gilbert House—Combines Comfort.
Rural B. & L. Association—14th Series.
Wanted—Young Man in Real Estate Office
Independent Barber Shop—Announcement.

MAY 20TH IN WILMINGTON.

No Formal Celebration But Day Will be Generally Observed.

There will be no formal celebration of May 20th in Wilmington, but the day will be pretty generally observed. The county and other public offices and the banks will be closed and the postoffice will observe holiday hours; making only one delivery by carriers and only one collection, which will be in the morning, and the general delivery window will be open only from 10 A. M. to 12 M. and from 6 to 7 P. M. The 20th of May celebration of the Wilmington Light Infantry at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, will attract hundreds of people to the resort during the day, while many others will spend the day at Carolina Beach taking advantage of the excursion conducted by the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to the pier, leaving on the first trip at 9:45 A. M. and on the second at 2:30 P. M. The exercises of the W. L. I. at Lumina are always of a very interesting nature and the attendance is usually large.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Wootten Will Fill Pulpit During Pastor's Absence.

While Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, is abroad this Summer, the pulpit of Grace Church will be filled by Rev. J. C. Wootten, professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, Durham. Mr. Smoot has been selected as a delegate to the International Lavmen's Convention, which meets in Edinburgh, Scotland, and will sail early in June. He has been changed from the Synod Hall delegation to the representation in Assembly Hall, which means that he will be one of the 19 official delegates from the Methodist church, South, at the conference, the transfer being secured through the efforts of Dr. Walter R. Lambeth, of the Methodist Mission Board, and is a decided compliment to Mr. Smoot.

A BUSY DAY IN HOUSE.

Campaign Speeches Occupied the Session—Railroad Bill.

Washington, May 19.—Campaign speeches occupied the House today while the sundry civil appropriation bill theoretically was under consideration. Speeches were made by Representatives Hamilton, of Michigan; Byrd, of Mississippi; Dixon, of Indiana; Longworth, of Ohio; Borland, of Missouri, and McLachlan, of California.

There was a strenuous debate on forestry resulting in sending back for further conference a Senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, giving the States 35 per cent. instead of 25 per cent. of the gross receipts from forestry administration in their jurisdictions. The remainder of the conference on the bill was agreed to.

A resolution was passed by the House to adjourn tomorrow's session at 4 P. M. to permit members to participate in a parade of the World's Sunday School convention delegates before the East front of the Capitol at 5 o'clock.

In the Senate the Cummins amendment to the railroad bill, requiring the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission to all increases in railroad rates before they take effect, was under consideration throughout the day, but no vote was reached.

Mr. Cummins occupied the floor during the entire session. There was much effort to bring about an agreement among regular Republicans and Democrats whereby an early vote on the bill would be insured. This was frustrated, however, by the refusal of a number of Democrats to enter into the agreement.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS CLOSE.

A Heavy Curtailment of Productions. Await New Crop.

Boston, Mass., May 19.—A further slackening up in New England cotton mill machinery has been decided upon and during the Summer and Fall months a heavy curtailment of production is looked for. Many of the corporations which have their head offices in Boston will curtail from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. during the next few months, it is announced, or until the new cotton crop is available. Next week numerous mills will be stopped for a few days and on the following week others will be idle. The Amoskeag Corporation of this city, will shut down all its cotton mills in Manchester, N. H., next Thursday until June 1. The company which is the largest cotton concern in the world, employs 15,500 operatives.

In Fall River, the 21 more corporations employing 15,000 hands, will shut down May 27th or 28th until June 6th.

IN HONOR OF THE LADIES

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sons, and for countless years been used by Speculative Masons for other purposes, is quite valueless unless with it we divide our days as they should be.

Wisdom, we are told, is the right use or the right application of Knowledge. Information and learning, unless used practically, are of no value. Better is one talent used, than ten talents wrapped in a napkin.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." To live our knowledge as the days go by, will make us wise as the years pass.

"To know that which lies before us in daily life is the prime wisdom."

"Wisdom and Goodness are twin-born, one heart must hold both sisters never seen alone."

Another thing every Mason should know is The Spirit of the Law is Greater than the Letter.

Under their Prophets, the Hebrew people were taught Justice, Judgment and Equity, the reason and spirit of the Divine Law, the heart and soul of right living. The Prophets taught and enforced the Mosaic Code of National and individual goodness, a spendid system of morality and ethics, to which we are indebted for much in our own law that is just and wise. No one was oppressed, and the laws were made and enforced for the common good, and the strong could not exploit the weak and helpless, and the people were contented, peaceful and happy under the laws administered according to their spirit.

During the four and a half centuries which passed between the time of Malachi, and the time of Matthew, the Publican, conditions were greatly changed. The spirit of the law was lost in its letter. Want, oppression, discord, unrest and discontent held the Nation in thralldom. Society was separated by great gulfs, unbridged. The strong preached the letter of the law, while the people were perishing.

When that Prophet, clothed in camels' hair, came from out the wilderness of Judea, preaching a new kingdom at hand, and requiring repentance as a condition of membership, they asked him to explain what he meant by repentance. He said to the well-to-do, you that have two coats, give to him that is without, and you that have meat do likewise. To the publicans he said exact no more than is required of you—cease grafting and preying on the people. To the soldiers he said do violence to no man, neither accuse any man falsely, and be content with your wages. Bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Cease looking at the letter of the law, and regard its spirit. Love mercy, do justice and walk humbly before God. Return to the old days of National and individual righteousness, of community goodness.

Neither the Baptist nor the Son of Mary taught much concerning a hereafter, and in the time of the Prophets and Judges, the region seemed to be without any doctrine concerning a life beyond. National, individual and community goodness, right living here, was the burden of their teaching.

No law is of any force unless it is founded on the Will of God. We claim the seat of Masonry to be the bosom of God.

Justinian reduced all law to three propositions: live honorably, hurt nobody, and render to every man his due. These, it seems to me, contain all the philosophy of Masonry, and embrace all our doctrines and precepts.

We hear now of social crises, of unrest, of disturbance, discord—men crying out against unjust laws, and longing for peace and surcease from troubles.

Some one has said the jingle of gold has well-nigh become the National Anthem. Greed exploits the weak. We are drifting away from the spirit of our institutions, the sheet-anchors that moored us to goodness. The Sermon on the Mount is regarded as the doctrine of a dreamer of dreams, that may prevail sometime, but not now.

If these things are true, then the Spirit of Masonry, that for untold centuries has taught Universal Fatherhood and World-wide brotherhood; that has, through the ages, with one increasing purpose, turned men from error and unrighteousness, and caused them to live honorably, to hurt nobody, and to render to every man his due in fraternity and kindliness, must be invoked to bridge the gulf separating the children of men from their kind. "The heart is wiser than the intellect," and law without heart and soul is dead.

"So many Gods, so many Creeds,
So many ways that wind and wind,
But just the art of being kind,
Is all this old world needs."

One other thing every Mason should know is Charity is the Greatest Masonic Virtue.

"And now abideth in Masonry, Wisdom, Spirit, and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity."

A Masons' charity is as extensive as the universe, and embraces all the sons of men, and his charity "is a thing of the heart, and not a thing of the hands."

We are commanded: "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

As we go along the journey we shall find that our hearts are safer guides than our intellects, and we shall know the maker of proverbs was wise.

Charity is that disposition of the heart which inclines men to think well of others and do them good, that hurts nobody and renders to every one his due.

Charity envieth not, is not puffed up, seeketh not her own, thinketh no evil.

It is the hand on the shoulder of him who is about to despair, the word of encouragement and hope to him who needs human kindness and love, a support to those about to fall by the wayside. It is service and love for our fellows. It is right thinking and correct living.

Are all these things worth while. The great ones of earth, and those Masons whose lives have been as great lighthouses, a beacon and a guide, say they are, and they say the successful man is he

"Who has lived well, laughed often, loved much. Who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children. Who has filled his niche, and accomplished his task. Who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul. Who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had. Whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Jacob, we are told, went out from his father's house and into Haran, and there served Laban seven years for Rachel, and it seemed but a few days to him, for the love he had for her. May we not, as patiently and as persistently, with the Wisdom of our best loved Masonry, use the gavel of the Spirit to break off from our hearts all rough corners, thereby fitting ourselves, as worthy Craftsmen, to spread the kingdom of fraternity, good-will and brotherhood among the children of men.

We have fulfilled our mission in the past. Our record is splendid. We have performed the task laid on us for the uplifting of humanity, and our work is known and read of all men. And now, in the light of the new Day, whose rose-tinted morn is already upon the crest of the Eastern hills, let us be ready for the new Dawn, and as true sons and daughters of the Resurrection, each resolve to

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll,
Leave thy low-vaulted past,
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

PAPKE DEFEATS THOMAS.

Outclassed the Californian in 'Frisco Yesterday.

San Francisco, May 19.—Joe Thomas' attempt to re-establish himself as a middle weight champion received a rude set back in his fight tonight at Dreamland rink with Billy Papke, of Illinois. It took Papke 16 rounds to knock the Californian out.

A right swing high on the body sent Thomas to the mat. This was followed by several rights delivered with crushing force which floored Thomas for the count.

A match with Ketchel for the championship next month is assured the victor.

Although defeated Thomas gave good account of himself.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

GUILTY OF SELLING GIRLS.

Mulatto Woman Convicted in New York—Evidence at Trial.

New York, May 19.—Belle Moore, a mulatto, was found guilty tonight of selling girls into lives of shame. The maximum penalty is five years and $1,000 fine. Sentence will be pronounced on May 26th, next Thursday. Her counsel asked a week's delay, that he might review the minutes to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The case, which took only two days to present, was the first brought to trial under the indictments recently handed down by the Rockefeller grand jury, which has been investigating the traffic in women. Four other indictments returned by the same grand jury are pending against Aleck Anderson, a negro, and Harry Levenson, who are alleged to have been her accomplices. Levenson has turned State's evidence.

Judge Grain had charged the jury that the only fact to be determined was whether or not money had been given Belle Moore for placing the two girls in the custody of George A. Miller, a State agent, for immoral purposes.

It made no difference whether the women were chaste or not, or whether or not they had given their consent to an illegal bargain. The law guarded all women alike, even against themselves. If then, money had changed hands on the condition and manner contended by the State, Belle Moore was guilty.

The case went to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock when both sides had summed up.

The defense made little attempt to deny the acts charged by the State, but sought rather to qualify their nature. Belle Moore was not called in her own behalf, and but two witnesses were called for her—Alice Milton and Belle Wood, the two girls she was accused of having sold into shame.

Both girls admitted that they were living together in a house of ill fame when they met Belle Moore and testified that they had been induced to go to her house on the understanding that they would meet a man there who could make them an advantageous offer. Both had agreed to go to Seattle of their own free will. One said she was married and gave her age as 25; the other said she was 24. Neither of them looked like children, although Belle Moore had previously represented them as being under 18.

Mrs. Frances Foster, the Radcliffe graduate who aided Miller in getting evidence and referred to during the negotiations as "Frankie Fuller", identified the two girls and testified that she had arranged with Belle Moore for their purchase. Another woman agent testified that she saw the money paid.

Mrs. Foster was not allowed to give her maiden name, but she said she had formerly lived in Boston, where she had done social settlement work, although this was her first white slave case. Her husband was a lawyer.

MOVE FOR WORLD PEACE.

Business Men's Association for Final Court of Justice.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—The Business Men's Association of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration representing between 50 and 60 chambers of commerce in the United States and Canada, this afternoon adopted a declaration to be presented to the conference tomorrow in part as follows:

"The business interests of the world are keenly alive to the abnormal conditions that from time to time destroy the confidence of people and interrupt the workings of their independence. The greatest and most distinctive of these are those of the apprehension or the positive realization of war. Nothing can be of greater importance than such agencies as will prevent these conditions from arising or will quickly end them wherever they do appear.

"Among these agencies the first in importance are those that develop mutual confidence and respect and beget a love of justice and a devotion to the right.

"We re-affirm our conviction that commercial interests are and will increasingly continue to be a powerful factor in preserving the peace of the world.

"We hold that justice and righteousness are prerequisite conditions to true business prosperity and while we recognize that arbitration of disputes between individuals and nations is the best means yet available for setling them, we regard arbitration as but an intermediate station on the way to final consummation to be found in an international union whose arbitral court of justice will be the final court of the world from whose decision there can be no appeal."

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, and Rear Admiral J. B. Murdock, U. S. N., addressed the conference tonight.

BIG ROBBERY AT OIL CITY.

$32,000 Was Stolen From Office of Express Company.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—All available detectives of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Buffalo and Pittsburg and prominent officials of the Adams Express Company are here tonight bent on solving the mysterious disappearance of $12,000 in cash and vouchers representing $20,000 more from the company's office at 3 o'clock this morning.

The cash and vouchers were deposited with the agent of the Adams Express Company at 8 o'clock Wednesday night by Pennsylvania Railroad Paymaster F. S. Monetellius for shipment to the treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia. The cash represented wages that had not been paid employes who were on their runs when the pay car was here Tuesday.

The office of the express company is of a temporary character on account of a fire, which destroyed the former quarters last December. The three packages were too large to be placed in the safe and were shoved under the counter. The night agent, John Truby, and his assistant, left the office shortly before 3 o'clock this morning to load express matter on the Pennsylvania express train from Pittsburg to Buffalo. Truby returned in less than three minutes and found the office door ajar. Suspecting theft he looked for the packages and found them gone. No arrests have been made and there is apparently not the least clue to the thieves.

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THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Southern Association Closed Its Sessions Yesterday—Charlotte.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association closed its sessions here today. R. A. Morrow was elected on the Advisory Board and F. E. Hashagen, of Wilmington, was elected second vice president. Charlotte was chosen as the next meeting place. The association has a membership of about 1,200 and is one of the most influential commercial organizations in the South.

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FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building and Loan Association will open on Saturday, June 4th 1910. You can subscribe for shares at 118 Princess street. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer, 118 Princess street. ma 20 tf

CHARLES E. HUDDLETON, of Louisville, Ky., a barber of wide experience, having worked in best shops of country, has taken a position with the Independent Barber Shop, E. M. Lehue, proprietor, No. 114 Princess street, where he will be pleased to wait on the many customers of the shop, which has four chairs in hands of competent men. Prices: Shaves 10, hair cuts 15, hand massages 15; electrical massage 25 cents. ma 20 1t*

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vassali, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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118 Dozen Canned Fish Roe.
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11 Barrels Roe Herring.
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29 Half-barrels Compound Syrup.
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